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FEDERAL INCOME TAX TO BE REDUCED

FIVE B.C. PACKERS MERGE INTERESTS TO DEVELOP TRADE ON LARGE SCALE

Beach-Eakins Factory Here, With Four Mainland Fruit and Vegetable Packers, Amalgamate With \$1,000,000 Capitalization; Will Seek World Markets by Co-operative Effort

Five of the leading fruit and vegetable canning firms of British Columbia have amalgamated under the name of Western Canners' Limited with a representation of capital of one million dollars.

At the head of the list appears the name of the Beach-Eakins, Limited, a packing concern of this city and one of the most thriving and progressive jam and canning businesses in the Province. The vast possibilities before the amalgamated companies, which still retain separate identity but who seek the world markets by co-operative effort, has made such a union appealing to the manufacturers. The amalgamation, as predicted in The Times on Monday, was confirmed today.

Official announcement was made today after a month of negotiations, amalgamation has been completed of these five fruit and vegetable canning companies, representing a combined capital of \$1,000,000.

The five companies are the Beach-Eakins, Limited, Victoria; the National Canners, Limited, Vancouver; the Kamloops Cannery Limited, Kamloops; the Pacific Berry Growers Limited, Haines; and the Okanagan Packers Limited, Kelowna. The amalgamation will be known as the Western Canners' Limited.

The million-dollar capital will be divided into preference and common shares. No common shares will be offered to the public. Eventually although it has not yet been decided, a limited quantity of preference shares may be placed on the market.

OFFICERS APPOINTED
Russell Whitlaw, Vancouver, will be president and sales manager; H. Eakins, Victoria, secretary and E. M. Gilland, Vancouver, C. F. Hickford, Kamloops and E. L. Cross, Kelowna, directors, the five of a directorate representing one from each of the amalgamated companies. E. L. Cross who has had many years' experience in the canning business, will have charge of the Western Canners' operations in the interior while H. Beach will have similar jurisdiction on Vancouver Island.

E. M. Gilland will hold the position of buyer, general supervisor and purchasing agent.

Plans have been approved for a complete reorganization of the National Canners' plan at Vancouver and work will be started immediately to make it one of the most modern and up-to-date in Canada. This plan will be in charge of J. A. Wattle of Vancouver.

PRODUCERS INTERESTED
Small fruit and vegetable producers on Vancouver Island, the lower mainland and throughout the Okanagan area were all vitally interested in this amalgamation. Hitherto the merging plants have been operating on a competitive basis, handling mixed and unbranded produce. Such condition made it impossible to develop any export markets, with the result that the whole industry in British Columbia was cramped and handicapped. Under the amalgamation there will be economy in operation, in overhead supervision, there will be unification of sales effort, and a uniformity and volume of production that will warrant cultivation of British and foreign markets.

All the five plants in the merger will continue to be operated and it is stated officially that others may be acquired in the course of time. Agreements have been signed, incorporation papers received and the new company will officially come into being on April 1.

INDIAN NAVY PLAN CRITICIZED BY M.P.

Saklatvala, Communist, Tells British Commons News Scheme is Mistake

London, March 12.—Discussing the naval estimates in the House of Commons yesterday, the communist member, Mr. Saklatvala, attacked the Government's creation of an Indian navy. He declared the people of India had not asked for a navy and would have no voice in it. It was going to be another instrument for bullying the Asiatic powers by the British navy stationed in Eastern waters.

The British Government, he asserted, was ready to enter a disarmament conference, but had already taken measures to create an additional navy. He declared that the British navy was being built up by being called "Indian" and "Asiatic" navies.

GIRL WAS KILLED

St. Thomas, Ont., March 12.—Lillian, fourteen-year-old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Matthews of Porveth Mills, Ontario, was fatally injured when a sleigh in which she was coasting down a hill left the road and crashed into a ditch.

TWO ONTARIO MEN DEFEATED PACK OF WOLVES

Ottawa, March 12.—Surrounded by a pack of wolves, two shanty-men, Joseph Kingsbury, twenty-three, of Quyon, Que., and Adolphe Laviolette, forty-three, of Ottawa, were freed for three hours in zero weather on March 3 in woods, eighty-three miles north of Campbell's Bay, Ontario, on the upper reaches of the Ottawa River, according to word received here. The men finally frightened the animals away by setting fire to an old wool sweater and dropping it on the pack, which was gathered at the foot of the tree.

Effort to Unseat Mayor of Quebec

Quebec, March 12.—A writ of quo warranto, similar to that taken out against Mayor Samson two years ago, is being sought in the superior court by eight citizens of this city who seek to annul the election of Dr. Martin as mayor of the city. The grounds of the petition for the writ are not yet known.

DEALS WITH AFFAIR INVOLVING ATTACK ON JAPANESE SHIPS



REIJIRO WAKATSUKI

who not long ago became Premier of Japan, new finds it necessary to smooth out the difficulty created by the firing by Chinese troops on two Japanese destroyers in the river between Taku and Tientsin.

PRISON LABOR OUTPUT IS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Toronto, March 12.—Decision to investigate the question of competition between prison and free labor was reached by the executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at a meeting here yesterday after it had been pointed out that evidence presented to the Commons committee investigating the customs service of Canada had indicated Canadian manufacturers in some cases had to compete not only with prison labor in Canada, but also that of the United States.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE

New Westminster, March 12.—Charged in police court with attempting suicide, Victor McKinney, who jumped from the New Westminster bridge into the river, was allowed today to go on suspended sentence.

GERMANY REJECTS NEW LEAGUE PLAN

No Non-permanent Seat For Poland; Spain Insists on Permanent Seat

Geneva, March 12.—Germany's representatives to-night rejected the proposals advanced by the Allied statesmen for settlement of the dispute over the reorganization of the League of Nations Council.

Premier Briand announced to-night that the Germans had found the proposals unacceptable, but he hoped new conversations might be held. He said the offer made to Germany represented the extreme limit of possible concessions by the Allies.

Much Champagne Seized in U.S.

New York, March 12.—Customs officials here today announced the seizure of champagne estimated to be worth more than \$100,000 at "supper club" prices, which was brought to this port aboard the President Polk and the President Hayes, both Dollar line steamships, now in the round-the-world tourist trade.

B.C. WINS FIGHT TO TRY EGGERS IN VICTORIA COURT

U.S. to Surrender Notorious Gunman to Face Jury Here at Spring Assizes

Extradition Proceedings Now Called Off; Prisoner Will Reach City in Few Days

British Columbia to-day won its fight to try Milo Eggers, notorious United States gunman, for the hi-jacking of the Vancouver liquor-carrying vessel "Hadsel." United States Marshals in Seattle were instructed by the Department of Justice this morning to turn Eggers over to British Columbia police that he may be brought to Victoria to face trial at the Spring Assizes.

British Columbia police who have been on the trail of Eggers ever since the hi-jacking of the "Hadsel" in March, 1924, were gratified with to-day's announcement from Seattle that the United States Government had decided to surrender the prisoner, instead of opposing British Columbia's extradition move. This will make unnecessary involved extradition proceedings, which were scheduled to get under way here next week.

As soon as Eggers arrives here, probably during the next day or two, he will be placed on trial at a preliminary hearing, charged with robbery and violence, a crime punishable in Canada with a maximum penalty of life imprisonment with whipping. He will come up for trial at the Spring Assizes, the date of which has not been fixed yet.

NOT PLANNING TO OVERLOOK PERJURY

Counsel For Commons Customs Committee to Prosecute if Cause Given

Montreal, March 12.—R. L. Calder, K.C., counsel for the Commons committee investigating the customs service of Canada, is prepared to initiate proceedings against witnesses if there is proof they have perjured themselves.

"The issue of dealing with perjury," he said, yesterday, "has been very properly raised by R. P. Sparks, president of the Commercial Protective Association. As far as I am concerned, I am prepared to recommend and initiate proceedings."

When the committee resumes its sittings on Tuesday morning next, Mr. Calder expects to proceed with the investigation into the traffic in seized and stolen automobiles. Following that he hopes to develop another phase.

DEVELOPING SLOWLY

"The public must not get impatient," he stated when commenting on the progress so far. "All deep inquiry must start and develop slowly. Dead fish investigations usually start with a bang and end with a smell."

"During the last two weeks," he continued, "the members of the committee have been securing the production of documents on which the work will largely be based. Several hundred files are now under examination and all those relevant to the scope of the inquiry will be put before the committee to test the primary evidence available."

"Some criticism has been made of what is called 'legal quibbling.' This is chiefly levelled at the hearing of hearsay evidence. It must be evident to any person that the rules of proof must be followed if justice is to be attained."

FORESHADOWS CUT IN INCOME TAX; HON. J. A. ROBB



MONTREAL DEATH

Montreal, March 12.—William R. Spooner, fifty-two, a prominent business man of this city, died yesterday.

JURY IN VANCOUVER CONSIDERING VERDICT ON FRUIT TRIAL EVIDENCE

Vancouver, March 12.—The most sensational criminal trial in the history of British Columbia jurisprudence came to an end in the assize court here at 12:30 p.m. today when Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald completed his summing up and review of the evidence adduced by the prosecution in the Nash-Simington conspiracy investigation.

The treatment of J. A. Simington, S. P. Lloyd, William Colquhoun, William E. Carruthers, H. L. Davidson, Gordon Smith, J. F. Parker, H. W. Morgan, George H. Snow, J. W. Dilworth, Kate A. Gibson and the forty-three firms in British Columbia and the three prairie provinces, all jobbing and brokerage houses in the Nash-Simington organization, now rests with the jury.

The jury retired immediately after the judge's charge and a verdict is expected some time in the late afternoon, although many of those engaged in the trial hold the belief it will be well on towards midnight before the final decision is reached.

READY TO APPEAL

In the event of a verdict of guilty, it is almost certain the case will be carried to the Court of Appeal, as defendants have more than once stated they would not stop short of the highest tribunal in the Empire should the verdicts in the lower courts be adverse to them.

The summing up by Mr. Justice McDonald was expected, under the brief for a trial of this magnitude, the whole charge taking only two hours and fifteen minutes. The judge contented himself for the most part with the purely legal aspects of the case, touching very lightly on the mass of actual evidence adduced, holding counsel had gone into this case so thoroughly that little remained for him to do in this direction.

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Man is Believed Burned to Death In Manitoba Town

Birtle, Man., March 12.—D. A. Daffoe, owner of the Birtle Community Flour Mill, is believed to have perished in a fire that destroyed the plant today. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

CHICAGO'S CRIME RECORD PUBLISHED

Thirty Carloads of Criminals Sent to Prison in Eighteen Months

Washington, March 12.—Lawlessness in Chicago, which the Senate recently asked to investigate, got some additional publicity yesterday through the Department of Justice.

A report from the United States marshal at Chicago, made public by the department, recounted these activities during the last eighteen months:

Thirty carloads of criminals sent to the Leavenworth prison. Fifteen hundred buildings padlocked. Two thousand "illegal" purveyors of poison convicted. The marshal said padlock orders for prohibition violations were being issued at the rate of twenty a week.

ROBB STATES DOMINION LEVY ON INCOMES OF PEOPLE TO BE CUT AS FINANCES PERMIT

Announcement Made During Interview of Retail Trade Bureau Delegation With Cabinet Ministers This Afternoon; Retailers Say Tax as at Present Enforced is Frightening Capital Out of Industry

Ottawa, March 12 (Canadian Press)—Hon. James A. Robb, Minister of Finance, informed a delegation representing the Retail Trade Bureau of Canada this afternoon that the Government hoped to make reductions in the income tax as finances permitted. The delegation waited upon Premier King and other members of the Cabinet this afternoon and asked that the Federal income tax be abolished.

The group was introduced by Dr. J. E. Fontaine, M.P. for Hull, and the memorial setting forth the request of the delegates was read by Alderman E. D. Lowe of Ottawa, vice-president of the Retail Trade Bureau. It stated that after making extensive inquiries throughout Canada, the officers and members of the bureau had come to the conclusion one of the chief causes of trade inactivity was the fact that our present income tax is not only confiscating the capital that is required to extend our industries, but is frightening capital out of industry and preventing new investments.

The memorial declared investigations had convinced the bureau that before Canada could expect any influx of enterprise, business men desiring to invest capital, the Federal income tax must be abolished. The withdrawal of capital from active operation left in its trail thousands of unemployed and its final result was general trade depression.

"We are strongly of the opinion that any form of taxation that is based upon a system whereby men are asked to assess themselves is fundamentally wrong in principle, as it immediately places honest men in competition with dishonest men, and this system is the means of developing not only deception, but it lowers the moral tone in the community," the memorial stated.

It expressed the belief that following the abolition of the income tax, a capital would be brought into Canada, larger enterprises would be created and general business activity would be stimulated. This would result in greater revenues, which would more than offset the loss caused by the removal of the tax.

A detailed report in pamphlet form on the income tax question was submitted by the delegation.

MINISTER TOLD OILED ROAD IS VITAL NEED

Sutherland Hears Island's Request For Adequate Island Highway This Year

Vancouver Island's urgent request for the oiling of the Island Highway from Mill Bay north found expression in a delegation from the Victoria Branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, which met Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, to-day. Major Cuthbert Holmes, F. Butterfield and R. R. Webb composed the delegation, which pointed to the need of a well-surfaced highway from Victoria to Nanaimo to accommodate the population of Vancouver Island and the thousands of tourists who come here every year.

After his meeting with the delegation Mr. Sutherland stated that the cost of oiling on the Island Highway had not been worked out yet. Until these figures were available, he said, he could not announce how much would be done. In any case, he indicated that fourteen miles of Island Highway running through Cowichan Municipality, north of Duncan, would not be oiled, as the municipal authorities refuse to contribute their share of the cost involved. Some oil will be carried out north of Mill Bay, where the present oiling ends, and possibly some further north at a point to be decided, the Minister added. Oiling, he explained, cannot be carried out until May anyway.

BIG GAP INEVITABLE

Owing to the refusal of Cowichan to co-operate in the oiling programme, it is clear from the Minister's statement that motorists will not have an oiled road from Victoria to Nanaimo this year, as they had expected. There will be one large gap north of Duncan at least, even if the Public Works Department decides to oil from the northern boundary of Cowichan Municipality northward.

Oiling of the Island Highway is vitally necessary owing to the heavy traffic which it must carry in the summer months, the Automobile Club delegation told Dr. Sutherland. The highway, it was stated, carries more traffic than any road in British Columbia except the Pacific Highway, and serves the people of practically the whole island, twenty per cent of the population of the Province.

SHIP IN DISTRESS OFF VIRGINIA

Lewes, Del., March 12.—The German steamship Adolf Loeschard, from Catania, Italy for New York, is in distress off the Virginia coast, having lost her propeller, according to a wireless message received here.

The Norfolk division of the United States Coast Guard is en route to assist the vessel's assistance.

EXPLOSION KILLED MAN

Olympia, Wash., March 12.—Premature explosion of powder he was using in blasting stumps caused the death of John King, fifty-three, a bachelor rancher, who lived three miles west of here. He was blown thirty feet.

DOGS KILLED TO PREVENT RABIES

Montreal, March 12.—Eighty-five dogs and twenty-four cats were destroyed by the police of this city and nearby municipalities yesterday in the first step to prevent the spread of rabies.

Russian Discovery Will Greatly Aid Metal Industries

Leningrad, March 12.—Cast iron can be made transparent to a depth of thirty centimetres through the application of radium gamma rays, says Prof. Mysovskii of the Leningrad Radium Institution. Hitherto, by the use of Roentgen rays it was possible to make iron transparent to a depth of only ten inches.

In the future, by applying the gamma rays, he declares, all inherent flaws in metals will be accessible for examination.

Local parties declare Professor Mysovskii's discovery will revolutionize the metallurgical industry.

GOLD STAMPEDE IN REGION OF NOME

Beach, Diggings Discovered Sixty Miles East of Alaska Town

Nome, Alaska, March 12.—Reports of a gold strike near Bluff, about sixty miles east of here, caused many persons to stampede from here yesterday. Dog teams are in great demand.

Old prospectors believe the strike is the same kind of bench digging as was found in the vicinity of Nome and that it continues up and down the Bering Sea coast for many miles. An eight-inch pay streak, averaging \$2 a pan, is said to have been found.



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SCHWENGERS BACK FROM BIG VICTORY OVER LOS ANGELES

Victoria Gets First Pacific Coast Foreign Trade Convention Held Outside U.S.

Officers of Victoria Chamber of Commerce Swing Great Session to This City

C. P. W. Schwengers, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, is back in Victoria to-day with the 1927 Pacific Coast Foreign Trade Convention for Victoria. He, with George I. Warren, secretary of the Victoria Chamber, and other Victoria delegates at the San Francisco convention, captured next year's session, defeating a pre-arranged programme which the South had made to secure it for Los Angeles.

After the Victoria fight for the convention had triumphed its significance was increased when it was realized that this will be the first convention of the organization to be held outside the boundaries of United States.

Five hundred of the chief business and industrial men of the West, including such leaders in the work of the organization as Claus D. Spreckles and A. M. Dollar, will come to Victoria next year to lead in the discussions here.

Among the other Victoria delegates at the Los Angeles convention, were J. W. Spencer, Joseph A. Sayward and Dr. John Stewart.

"Los Angeles made a spirited effort

to get the 1927 convention, because they were engaged in an enormous programme of port improvement," Mr. Schwengers said. "A special committee of the convention was appointed to decide on this next convention, and this committee reported in a report recommending that Los Angeles should be chosen."

It was then that Victoria began its fight. Newspaper dispatches already told how Mr. Schwengers arose to renew his invitation to the great gathering of the tumultuous applause of the 500 members as the address proceeded, culminating with the members rising and throwing out the report favoring Los Angeles and the putting and passing with an overwhelming majority a motion that Victoria be chosen.

SEATTLE FIGHTS FOR VICTORIA

"The motive which inspired the convention to meet in Victoria was a desire to bring about a better understanding of the English-speaking countries of the British Empire and United States," Mr. Schwengers said. "Seattle was right with us in this fight, and it is the first. In fact, Seattle's support of Victoria was one of the features of the convention. No one can challenge the statement that that good feeling on the part of Seattle is the result of the splendid work carried on by our own Mr. Warren and the Puget Sound organizations during the last few years."

"The papers and discussions of this convention are on just as high a plane as those of the national trade convention; and the father of the whole organization is William Piggitt of Seattle, president of the Pacific Coast Steel Company—a man of broad vision, business and executive ability and of lovable character."

SPEAKS AT BURBANK BANQUET

Mr. Warren will return to Victoria in a couple of days. After the convention in San Francisco he went to Santa Rosa to attend his birthday banquet to Luther Burbank. Mr. Warren and the plant wizard were neighbors in the early days when they were starting out on their careers. Mr. Warren was one of the speakers at the Santa Rosa banquet, and his subject featured the advantages of Victoria and the Island.

"I wish to take this opportunity of expressing the appreciation of the fellow delegates and myself for the splendid hospitality and friendship extended to us by the people of San Francisco," Mr. Schwengers said in his convention-opening address.

"It is the more welcome because from the early days of the Gold Rush in the '50s there has always been a very close association between the people of California and Victoria and our own capital of British Columbia."

"I would like to tell you why our small community of 50,000 people with a Chamber of Commerce of 300 members, sent a delegation of seven to this convention at the invitation of your president, Mr. Piggitt."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A True Fish Story—Cod fish 10c lb. any weight you like. Askey's Fish Market, 624 Yates Street.

Remember the Big Irish Night in Centennial Church, March Seventeen, "Ireland and the Irish," in Song and Story. Lyric Quartette. J. P. Westman, lecturer.

Foul Bay Athletic Association annual dance Friday, March 12, Alexander Club. Zala's orchestra. Dancing 9-1. Admission 50c.

A big rummage sale Saturday, March 13, 9:30 a.m., 1231 Government Street.

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The Beauty Salon—Ladies' hair-dressing, phone 934, 104 Woolworth Building.

Women's Canadian Club, Tuesday, March 16, 2:45 p.m., Empress Hotel. Speaker, Dr. A. Mansbridge of England; subject, "The Romance of Oxford and Cambridge." Soloist, Miss Mamie Fraser.

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WHAT CANADA HOLDS

"Further than this, let me remind you when you speak of the future trade developments with other countries, of the fact that commercial intercourse is still in its infancy, and offers remarkable opportunity of expansion. If you wish to visualize the Canada of the future, then take the United States, reduce its population from 115,000,000 to only 3,000,000, and restore your natural resources to the condition they were 100 years ago, and then in addition try and appreciate the fact that the natural resources of Canada in mineral and forest wealth, water powers, fisheries, etc., are probably potentially greater than yours have been, and you can then come to some understanding as to what the future holds for the great country to the North of you."

COME AS RELATIVES

"I would remind you that this trade I speak of is a highly competitive trade, guarded by a tariff, competed for by all the nations of Europe, who are leaving no stone unturned to secure their share of our commerce. You are sending trade delegations to the Orient, but we come to you as your cousins and invite you to visit us, to talk over your problems amongst us, to see our vast resources and find out by consultation what we have in common that we can buy and sell to each other."

"LET'S GO TO VICTORIA"

"Your neighboring city has made a plea for the next convention. We appreciate their arguments, but we ask you to weigh them in the scales of reason and common sense. It is just as much to our advantage to have the delegates and commercial possibilities which we suggest as a justifiable reason for inviting you to come to Victoria next year, and we believe that they are so justified that our friends from Los Angeles will be the first to show that same broadminded spirit as characteristic of the American people and say, 'Yes, it is just as much to our advantage to have this plea I formally extend an invitation to you on behalf of our delegation to name our city for your next convention meeting.'"

ENTHUSIASTIC

Mr. Schwengers' report on the successful San Francisco visit to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon was received with enthusiasm. He especially stressed the friendship shown by the Seattle delegation to the Victoria representatives and said he believed a good deal of credit for the success of the trip was due to the efforts of the Seattle delegation.

Mayor Carl Pendray for the city and the Publicity Bureau extended thanks to Mr. Schwengers and the other members of the Chamber of Commerce for their efforts in securing the convention. It was only such cordial co-operation that had made it possible to win the convention for Victoria.

A GREAT GATHERING

A suggestion was offered by R. H. B. Ker that every manufacturer in Canada should be circulated with the object of bringing him to the convention.

E. C. Nicholas briefly outlined a plan for making the convention an event of outstanding importance. He suggested representatives of the New Zealand and Australian Governments be invited. Ministers from Ottawa and also from Britain should be invited to make it a great international convention that would draw the attention of the whole world. All the Pacific powers should also be represented in Victoria at the conference. The railways should be approached to provide special trains for Eastern manufacturers coming to Victoria for the convention.

A committee was appointed consisting of Mr. Schwengers, Mr. Nicholas, Mayor Pendray, and R. H. B. Ker, president of the Publicity Bureau.

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP

"The great lesson to be learnt from this is that the people of the British Empire have a duty which closely approximates and some would even say super-imposes that of loyalty and love to our own flag, and that duty is to follow the lead of our great statesmen and leave no stone unturned to further in every way the closest co-operation between the two great branches of the English-speaking race. This, gentlemen, is the thought that I would like to send to you and co-operate with you in your conference, and by the same token and for the same high ideals we ask you to hold your next convention on British soil in the capital of the furthest western outpost of our Empire. It is high ground to take, and worthy of the highest ideals of the American people."

"If it is necessary to appeal on any other ground, let me remind you that in forming your organization you assumed a responsibility not alone to further the interests of your members, but of the whole Pacific slope, embodying the interests of every toiler in the factories and every producer on your soil in so far as foreign trade is concerned."

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MANUFACTURERS TO SUPPORT CAMPAIGN FOR B.C. PRODUCTS

Victoria Men Will Join Bureau Formed on Mainland

Victoria manufacturers will give the British Columbia Products Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade their heartiest support, it was announced following a joint conference of local and mainland men at the Empress Hotel last night.

The Vancouver Board of Trade which is associated with the bureau, has been working with that organization in fine co-operation through the last five years but without the support of the rest of the Province, Victoria manufacturers were told last night, and it was decided that this city should stand behind the bureau and co-operate with it.

R. H. Arnot, of J. Leckie Company Limited, chairman of the bureau, A. A. Milledge, manager of the Buy British Columbia Products Campaign, J. S. Dixon, A. C. Foreman, E. G. Perry, H. Ellis, Fred Smith, J. W. Gehlke and Colin Dingwall were the representatives of Vancouver who were the hosts to fifteen Victoria manufacturers.

FIVE YEARS' WORK

Five years of continuous work said Mr. Milledge, on the part of Vancouver's industrial men, with little or no support from the rest of the Province, had accomplished material benefits for the whole of British Columbia. Victoria had benefited with the rest of the Province. He asked that Victoria lend its financial and moral support to the campaign in the future. This the local industrial heads will do.

Mayor Carl Pendray heartily endorsed the scheme of the Mainland men. It was a duty of Victorians and only just that they should co-operate, and they owed it to the organization to assist in every possible way the excellent work being done.

Similar views were expressed by Robert Mayhew, S. J. Drake and Revere Herbert Anselm of Oak Bay. After lengthy discussion it was decided that Victoria should join with the bureau. It was decided that they should become subscribing members to the Buy British Columbia Products campaign and be represented on the executive of the organization. Details of affiliation are in the hands of a committee composed of

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the following: S. J. Drake, A. H. Alexander and John Wood.

At a meeting of this committee following the general conference, it was decided that a meeting of the Industrial Group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce should be called and that that body should name a representative to take his place on the executive of the bureau.

The Vancouver representatives, who left last night for the Mainland, expressed themselves as being well satisfied with the support given by Victoria and with the spirit local manufacturers displayed and their willingness to co-operate.

requested to file their amateur cards as early as possible.

A strong prize committee has been appointed, and a good show of prizes should be available.

ELIZABETH BEAT MARY

Miami, March 12.—Miss Elizabeth Ryan, Santa Monica, California, won the championship of the Dixie tennis tournament here yesterday from Miss Mary K. Browne, New York, 6-3, 8-6.

Courses Arranged For Senior and Junior Road Races For Good Friday

The committee in charge of the G.W.V.A. road race has decided to run the race over the same course as last year, to the top of Four-Mile Hill along the Gorge Road.

The course has now been set for the junior race, and will be over three miles only, in order to encourage the younger element. The turning point for the juniors will be at the top of the rise just past Washington Avenue, on the Gorge Road. A large entry for the junior race is expected, and it is understood that The Times expects to lift the cup for this event.

Entries will close on March 31 at noon, and all competitors are requested to file their amateur cards as early as possible.

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WOOD BRINGS PHILIPPINES OUT OF CHAOS

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INDEPENDENCE NOT DESIRED

Complete independence, Mr. Grosscup contends, is not desired by the masses in the Philippines. The continual agitation for complete autonomy, he says, comes from the political leaders.

When General Wood went to Manila the country was in chaos, whereas, at the present time, a solid atmosphere of prosperity exists, according to Mr. Grosscup.

The American population in the Philippines is roughly estimated at 30,000, while the American commercial investment in the islands is placed at approximately \$30,000,000.

COMPANY COUNSEL

Mr. Grosscup, who is counsel for the Admiral-Orient line, went to the Orient to straighten out various legal matters for the transportation concern, including the Takata business failure.

In the latter case the Admiral-Orient line was affected by the delivery of cargo to the Takata firm on bills of lading held by the banks.

LACK OF GOVERNMENT

Condition in China are exceedingly bad, says Mr. Grosscup. It is impossible to travel in the interior of the country, and, from a commercial standpoint, Canton is dead, he says. Roving bands of marauders are continually busy tearing up the railway tracks in the northern section between Tientsin and Peking.

Lack of central government at Peking is responsible for the continued upheaval in China, Mr. Grosscup says.

JURY IN VANCOUVER CON- SIDERING FRUIT TRIAL VERDICT

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LEFT CHEQUE

Just before leaving the courtroom, J. A. Simington and S. P. Lloyd took precautions to have everything in readiness in case a verdict of guilty was arrived at and after full descriptions of each had been taken by the Mounted Police, a cheque for \$50,000 was made out, signed by Messrs. Simington and Lloyd, this being to take care of the bail bonds that would be requested pending an appeal from the verdict rendered.

The jury retired at 12:30 and court was adjourned until 2 p.m.

That no man can serve two masters is an adage just as true to-day as when it was laid down 2,000 years ago, stated Mr. Justice McDonald in his charge to the jury.

The judge added that the principles of Canadian justice were broad and firm and based on the principles of truth and justice.

ACQUITTAL FOR ONE

He expressed the opinion that on the evidence the jurors should acquit Miss K. A. Gibson, a defendant, and that they should acquit the accused on the charge of conspiracy to affect the market price of produce.

There remained five counts in the indictment for the jury's consideration and Mr. Justice McDonald addressed himself to these at considerable length.

He defended Commissioner Lewis Duncan, who, he said, had thought the Government had appointed him to investigate and not to whitewash, and for taking his duties seriously he had been criticized.

He told the jurors that if they had a reasonable doubt they should acquit.

The judge said he was guided in his directions to the jury by the charge of the late Mr. Justice McCallin in the 1919 Russell conspiracy trial in Winnipeg.



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C.P.R. Fail to Confirm Sale of Empress of Japan

Montreal, March 12.—While it was stated at Canadian Pacific headquarters here that their liner the Empress of Japan, for some time laid up at Vancouver, was for sale, no confirmation was forthcoming of the report from Victoria yesterday that the vessel had been sold for scrapping purposes to Japanese interests.

GERMANY REJECTS NEW LEAGUE PLAN

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Included giving Poland a non-permanent seat in the Council.

Geneva, March 12.—It has been learned from an authoritative source that Spain has definitely decided to resign from the League of Nations unless she is given a permanent seat in the Council.

From the same source it has been learned Spain has informed Sweden that, because of Sweden's unfriendly attitude in connection with the Spanish candidacy for a permanent seat, Spain is thinking of breaking off the pending negotiations for a commercial treaty with Sweden.

This development created an enormous sensation in these diplomatic circles here when it became known to-day. Some diplomats characterized as unfortunate and harmful to the Spanish cause the bringing into the League of affairs affecting relations outside the scope of the League.

Spanish circles, however, declared the initiative was justified, adding that, in view of Foreign Minister Under's inimical attitude toward Spain, the Madrid Government did not care to transform the existing modus vivendi between Spain and Sweden into a regular treaty of commerce.

Developments in the League crisis to-day indicated a tendency to do nothing definite regarding the Spanish and Brazilian claims for permanent Council seats at the present time. Should this attitude be confirmed by the final negotiations between the Allies and Germany, Spain's position is said to be that she will immediately announce her withdrawal from the League.

However, Spanish circles are careful to point out they will not take final action until the negotiations are actually concluded.

COUNCIL PROPOSALS
Geneva, March 12.—Representatives of the Allied Powers and Germany met for two hours to-day and discussed the difficulties which have arisen over the plan for Germany's admission to the League of Nations and elevation to the League Council.

At the end of the session a communication was stated, stating various suggestions had been made and that the delegates would meet again after time for reflection.

PROGRESS REPORTED
Geneva, March 12.—"Things are going better," Premier Briand of France said to the newspapermen here this morning as he left a private conference with Chancellor Luther and Foreign Minister Stresemann of Germany regarding the League of Nations crisis.

The Germans declined to talk for publication.

An unexpected incident to-day was

a meeting of Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary of Great Britain, and representatives of the Dominions of the British Empire, including Ireland, for an exchange of views.

BRITISH BIRTHRATE DOWN, FRENCH UP

France Denies Reputation of Now Being Country of Fewest Babies

London, Eng., Mar. 12 (Canadian Press Dispatch).—Now that the British birth rate has fallen well below the French and is lower than that of any other great country, the French Minister of Health has been moved to publish a series of population statistics reassuring to French public opinion, says the Paris correspondent of the Manchester Guardian.

France is the only great nation with a birth rate that is actually rising—in 1925 121 births per 10,000 of the population and in 1924, 122. The German birth rate in the same period has fallen from 276 to 204. The British from 241 to 188. The increase in the French birth rate is shown not so particularly in Catholic regions as, curiously, in the departments ravaged by the German invasion.

Nor is France in so bad a position as is generally thought in respect of infantile mortality. The death rate of babies less than one year old was, twenty-five years ago, 170 per 1,000 babies born alive; in 1924 it was only eighty-five, and is still rapidly falling. The figure eighty-five is still behind that of England, where the rate of infantile mortality is seventy-five, but it is far ahead of Germany's 108, Australia's 139 and Rumania's 207.

The reproach against France as a country of few babies and a high death rate among those few, in short, does not hold good. Great Britain has a lower natality and Germany a higher infantile mortality. Add to these statistics the fact that France has a larger immigration than any other country, than America and it will be seen how empty is the legend that France is a country doomed to fall into the second rank by reason of diminishing population.

PROGRAMME NOW READY FOR M.P.'S

Ottawa, March 12.—With Parliament scheduled to resume its session next Monday, the Cabinet, at a series of meetings, it is stated, has succeeded in getting the sessional programme pretty well in hand. The main estimates are expected to be tabled shortly after the opening.

The latest public revenue returns tend weight to previous intimations that the budget would provide for reductions in taxation. Current revenue for the expired eleven months of the fiscal year was about \$25,000,000 more than it was during the corresponding period of the last fiscal year. The net debt, apart from railway guarantees, according to the Finance Department, was about \$22,000,000 less on February 28 1926 than on the corresponding date a year ago. It is suggested reductions are likely in the income and sales tax, although nothing will be known definitely until the budget is brought down. Reductions in the customs tariff on motor vehicles also are mentioned.

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY
It is reported the estimates will contain a vote for completion of the Hudson Bay Railway.

The bill for old age pensions is said to be ready for submission to the House.

Further consultation will be held with Dr. H. M. Tory, who investigated rural credits, before any scheme is finally decided upon. But the idea, it is believed, is to follow generally the rural credit scheme in the United States.

MANY QUESTIONS

When the House of Commons resumes its session an avalanche of answers to questions is expected. Probably not in the history of the House have so many questions piled up on the order paper.

To-day the Cabinet is revising piles of written answers to questions preliminary to their being tabled in the House, probably on Monday. There are now on the order paper over 180 unanswered questions, some of them calling, in their subdivisions, for a series of separate answers.

TRIALS TO FOLLOW JAPAN DIET FIGHTS

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MAN STABBED

One man in the gallery is reported to have been stabbed and taken to a hospital. His wound is not serious.

Yesterday's trouble started when Seigo Nakano, an opposition member of the Diet, charged Baron Tanaka, president of the Government party, with misadministration of secret funds amounting to several million dollars during the occupation of Siberia following the Great War, when Tanaka was Minister of War. The members of the Government countered with the charge that Nakano had received money from the Soviet for spreading soviet propaganda in Japan.

R. MARSH BARRED FROM PANAMA

Panama, March 12.—Richard O. Marsh, who a year ago was charged with aiding the San Blas Indians in an attempt to establish a republic, will be allowed to land, it was announced to-day. The announcement was made by Foreign Minister Alvaro yesterday following a word that Marsh was planning a fourth expedition to the country of the Indians.

He was ordered from Panama in 1925 after an uprising among the San Blas tribe.

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NOVA SCOTIA MINERS ACCEPT NEW SCALE

Vote by Narrow Majority of
201 For Two-year Plan

Sydney, N.S., March 12.—The miners of District 28 of the United Mine Workers of America, employed by the British Empire Steel Corporation, in a referendum held yesterday voted by the narrow majority of 201 to accept a two-year wage agreement with the corporation.

Total figures on the vote as compiled from the returns from the vari-

ous locals show 4,853, or about half of the employed miners, cast their votes. The accepted agreement carries with it the union checkoff.

Cursing at Football Brings Heavy Fines

London, Eng., Mar. 12 (Canadian Press Dispatch).—When the directors of the Birmingham Football Club successfully prosecuted a couple of spectators for using foul language while watching a match they received the compliments of the Bench upon their action. The offenders were fined forty shillings each and the Bench hoped the action of the football club directors would have a good effect.

SPANISH ATLANTIC AIRMAN GIVEN PURSE

Buenos Ayres, March 12.—The lowest ranking member of the crew of the seaplane, No Plus Ultra, which Spanish airmen brought across the Atlantic Ocean to Argentina recently, was Pablo Rada, the mechanic. He embarked here for Spain with the other members of the crew yesterday a comparatively rich man. His countrymen in Argentina collected and made up for him a purse of about \$40,000. This sum, in Spain, will permit Rada to live in comparative ease with his family.

In Spain awaiting him are other gifts, including the Labor Gold Medal, which carries with it a pension and the right of such citizen to receive free tuition in the schools.

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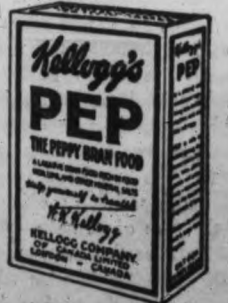
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GERMANY'S MEMBERSHIP VITAL

NEWS FROM GENEVA IS NOT AS SATISFACTORY as it ought to be. The attitude of two or three of the smaller nations to the conditions under which it was proposed to admit Germany to the League of Nations is making it difficult to transact the business for which the gathering was assembled in extraordinary session. Brazil and Spain are adamant in their demand for permanent seats on the Council and their representatives declare that their instructions are to vote for Germany's admission only if they are permitted to vote for their own countries as well. If they persist in that course it will be impossible to obtain the unanimous sanction of the full Council which, of course, is essential to Germany's admission to a permanent seat on that body.

The bright spot in the proceedings is the fact that the delegates are still wrestling with the problem. That in itself may no doubt be taken as an assurance that a solution will be found without threats of withdrawal from the League being carried out. But the real business of the meeting is to admit Germany. She was promised a seat on the Council and on the strength of that promise she submitted an unconditional application. She showed the Locarno spirit and rightfully expected that the gathering which opened last Monday would confine itself to the single job of completing the formalities of her entrance. Instead of this the atmosphere has been charged with acrimony, not because of any breach of faith on the part of Germany, but because two or three small nations are endeavoring to take advantage of the situation to further their own interests. All Germany has asked is that she should be admitted alone—in accordance with her status among the powers of the world—and that reorganization proposals be dealt with at a later date in order that she, as a member of the Council, might participate in their discussion.

This is a reasonable stand to take. It suits the larger powers and it ought to suit Brazil and Spain and Poland. They should realize that it is much more necessary to complete the reconciliation of two traditional enemies like France and Germany, by getting them into one family circle pledged to preserve the peace of the world, than it would be to gratify ambitions at this time which would very probably prevent that reconciliation, weaken the League's authority, and threaten its future usefulness and career. If the question should resolve itself into a choice between Germany's admission on the terms promised—now rightfully demanded by her—and the possible defection of those countries which are threatening to withdraw, there should be no hesitation in supporting the German attitude. The cause of peace imperiously demands that Germany be brought into the League and the pact of Locarno thereby made good.

FISCAL FALLACIES

SOME OF OUR HIGH TARIFF PROTECTION advocates told us during the recent Federal election campaign that the tall tariff wall was the only short cut to industrial development, more employment, high wages, and general prosperity among the people. How the principle in operation is affecting the highly protected textile business in the United States is now becoming widely understood in this country because the strike news from New Jersey tells its own tale. There the textile workers have been on short time, have had to submit to several wage cuts, and are now chanting for more bread and butter. It is also a matter of common knowledge that several of the big textile concerns in this Dominion are increasing their business under the lower tariff—easy to understand because their goods sell at prices which the consuming public can afford to pay. But the proof of the pudding is still in the eating and the Irish Free State has now got its teeth well into the import duty pie which was to revive industry in that country. Its automobile business has suffered badly and is already being examined with a view to a reduction in the duty. But the price of shoes is the latest bone of contention. It was claimed in the Dail recently, as a justification for the fifteen per cent duty on footwear, that five hundred additional bootmakers had been given employment. Then somebody pointed out that the duties collected on imported boots and shoes amount to \$250,000, showing that the consumers of the country had to find at least \$500 for each new hand alleged to be employed by the tariff, which, as official figures show, has raised the price of all boots—those made in Ireland as well as those that are imported—by sixteen and one-half per cent. In what other way can a high tariff work when the customs duty is merely added to the price of the protected article in the form of a super-profit?

LEARNING OUR WAY

ONE ITEM IN THE NEWS OF YESTERDAY emphasizes the fact that it is very seldom Canada is reminded that she has opened her doors to an alien immigrant who has not soon learned the first safety lies in the middle course.

principles and requirements of Canadian citizenship. Thousands of all sorts and conditions who come to this country find their level and it is seldom that the continental European is heard from in any way that may cause concern. But one John Kibalski of Winnipeg apparently has his own peculiar views on the subject of Canadian freedom. He has recently taken out naturalization papers; but it was not until he was hailed before the magistrate for cruelty to his lawful spouse—that he learned that the terms of citizenship do not furnish wife-beating privileges. His show of ignorance on the point may have been a genuine one; but it is highly probable that the magistrate will also have his own views on it and dispose of John's doubts in a way that will at least leave an impression on his mind. It is nevertheless a fact that the good behavior of the foreign-born population of Canada is an argument against too narrow a selective form of immigration. It shows that we can Canadianize as many as care to come to our shores.

OUR MINERAL WEALTH

FIGURES GIVEN AT THE MEETING IN Montreal the other day of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy give some idea of the great progress this country has made as a mineral producing nation during the last forty years. In 1885 the value of the output from the mines of the Dominion did not exceed \$10,000,000. Last year the increase alone over the preceding year was \$15,262,000, the grand total for 1925 being \$225,000,000, or a higher output value per capita than any other country in the world. In the last fifteen years, moreover, the increase has reached 120 per cent.

While the 1925 turnover was exceeded by \$2,000,000 in 1920, it should be remembered that that was a year of high market prices; but in point of quantity of production last year established a new record. There is every reason to suppose that the annual increase will be maintained and that the present army of miners, already over 60,000, will grow in numbers. This Dominion is only in the preliminary stages of mineral development; it may be said with certainty, in fact, that the value of the country's mines is incalculable.

The figures dealt with by the Institute at its Montreal meeting show that the great advance in the production of gold—particularly in Northern Ontario—and of lead and zinc, were important items in the 1925 return. Noteworthy also is a growth of output in respect of nickel, copper, cobalt, and silver. British Columbia took second place in coal production by provinces, while Ontario took the general lead because of its gold, silver, and copper. The figures in their entirety, however, indicate the increasing part which mineral production is going to play as a contributor to the nation's wealth.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

A RELATIVE MATTER

From The Los Angeles Times
Every time some high-browed scientist puts on the gloves and knocks out Prof. Einstein's theory of relativity a lot of people stand up and give three hearty cheers. They haven't the slightest idea what the theory is, but this treatment seems to put it on the sporting page and they figure that Einstein is only another welterweight.

NO UNDESIRABLES WANTED

From The Toronto Globe
Surprise has been expressed by a British Magistrate that there should be any protest in Canada against a judgment by him giving a prisoner who appeared before him the choice of being sent to jail or emigrating to Canada. The prisoner was accused of threatening to shoot a woman while he was under the influence of liquor, and was apparently guilty of the offence.
In justifying his verdict the magistrate declared that he regarded it as in the interests both of the man and of Canada. The man, he said, had never previously been convicted, and was well built and sturdy, and capable of righting himself by a healthy outdoor life and hard work in the Dominion. The magistrate may not have been far wrong in his conclusions. The prisoner, evidently, was not a criminal, and the magistrate no doubt thought he was entitled to a fair change under conditions which would develop the best that was in him. But, of course, there was the element of chance in extending him this opportunity and Canada does not want settlers of doubtful character and tendencies. The magistrate has not wounded Canadian susceptibilities; he has only aroused suspicion that there may be many cases of a similar nature where real criminals are allowed their freedom if they undertake to come to this country. This sort of compromise with justice at Canada's expense must not be permitted. This Dominion is no penal colony on which the undesirables of Britain's population are to be dumped.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Patience and gentleness is power. —Hunt.
Promise is most given when the least is said. —Chapman.
Possession means to sit astride the world instead of having it astride you. —Kingsley.
There is no great genius without a mixture of madness. —Aristotle.
It is, no doubt, an immense advantage to have done nothing, but one should not abuse it. —Rivarol.
Goose (pen), bee (wax) and calf (parliament) govern the world. —Howell.
Every one goes astray, but the least imprudent are they who repent the soonest. —Voltaire.
A man cannot have an idea of perfection in another, which he was never sensible of in himself. —Steele.
Not by appointment do we meet delight Or joy; they heed not our expectancy; But round some corner of the streets of life They or a shadow greet us with a smile. —Shelley.
Whatever is, is in the end just. —Dryden.
A nightingale dies for shame if another bird sings better. —Burton.
Safety lies in the middle course. —Ovid.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and clearly written. The longer an article the more chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the editor wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for letters submitted to the Editor.

NO DISCRIMINATION

To the Editor:—It has come to my attention that a man who has been working at one of the local mills has been venting certain grievances in the press and I would like you to know the facts of the situation.

This man, instead of working for the company for some years, as he claims, started to work when all the crew was on strike one year ago last summer. He continued to work and said he was sort of a carpenter and "awful handy." He was kept on the job because he had the same hard luck story he has now; namely, a family and no money. He said he would be on the job March 1 and a place was provided for him. He did not come until the 8th, and by coming unexpected there was no job vacant. He was told to come next morning or leave his telephone number. He was called and shown a job that a Chinaman was doing and a young boy could do. The Chinaman was dismissed to make room for him. When he wrote to the press on the matter he was told under the circumstances he could not expect to be kept in the employ of the company.

The upshot is that there is one less employed and another white man working, and he might have been a white man if he had not seen fit to accuse the company unjustly.

There are at present nineteen more white men on the sawmill staff than when the complainant first came to work for the company. Also a number of Chinamen have been displaced by white men in other parts of the work.

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DO YOU MEAN WHAT YOU SAY?



"Castles in Spain." Probably because there is a certain glamor and romance still clinging about Spain, imaginary and visionary possessions have been dubbed "castles in Spain." The expression seems to have originated in France and it is significant that the style of building commonly referred to as a "castle" in France is not to be found in Spain. The latter country has also been the center for many romantic, and fraudulent, schemes for retrieving buried treasures and lost fortunes, so that it seemed fitting to Frenchmen to connect their neighbor country with dreams of wealth and "air castles."

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Canadian Questions and Answers

FORT ST. JAMES

Q.—Where is Fort St. James?
A.—Fort St. James is at the end of Stuart Lake, B.C., and is the second oldest trading post in that province. Fort McLeod comes first, established in 1805. Fort St. James is in a sense the mother of New Westminster, for it was from that Northern Fort that Simon Fraser explored the Fraser River, at Hudson's Bay rest house at the Fort, together with two nearby Indian villages bordering Stuart Lake.

THOMAS D'ARCY MCGEE

Q.—Who was Thomas D'Arcy McGee?
A.—Thomas D'Arcy McGee was a distinguished Canadian statesman, of Irish birth, who spent eleven years, from 1857 to 1868 in Canada, during which he took an active part in bringing Confederation to pass. His contribution to Canadian development was brief, despite the brevity of his sojourn here. What he gave being chiefly of the spirit was therefore imperishable, but also therefore invaluable. He met his death at the hands of an assassin, during the first year of Confederation.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, March 12.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over this Province and rainy, mild weather prevails on the Pacific Slope. Zero temperatures are reported in Manitoba.

Reports

Victoria.—Barometer, 30.29; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 18; weather, raining.
Vancouver.—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 42; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, 42; weather, raining.
Kamloops.—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Harkerville.—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Prince Rupert.—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 38; wind, 26 miles S.E.; rain, 04; weather, fair.
Stevan Point.—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 40; weather, cloudy.

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mum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 40; weather, cloudy.
Tatooch.—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 44; wind, 14 miles N.E.; rain, 50; weather, raining.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 50; wind, 10 miles S.W.; rain, 10; weather, raining.
Seattle.—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 46; wind, 14 miles S.; rain, 12; weather, raining.
San Francisco.—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, clear.
Swift Current.—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 14; snow, trace.
Calgary.—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 22; snow, trace.

Temperature

| Place | Max. | Min. |
|--------------|------|------|
| Vancouver | 55 | 42 |
| Pentelton | 53 | 41 |
| Grand Forks | 51 | 39 |
| Nelson | 50 | 38 |
| Kamlo | 51 | 39 |
| Medicine Hat | 46 | 20 |
| Edmonton | 34 | 17 |
| Regina | 17 | 2 |
| Winnipeg | 26 | 18 |
| Toronto | 32 | 12 |
| Ottawa | 32 | 12 |
| Montreal | 36 | 18 |
| St. John | 30 | 16 |
| Halifax | 28 | 10 |

WITH THE BOWLERS

The Eagles rolled in deadly form and won all three games from the Colonists in their City League bowling match last night. The scores follow:

| Colonist | Score |
|-------------|------------------|
| C. Chislett | 146 169 126-441 |
| H. Molton | 183 138 192-513 |
| J. Matson | 158 133 130-421 |
| A. Hawkins | 139 115 150-404 |
| A. Harness | 163 120 189-472 |
| Total | 779 675 737-2191 |

| Eagles | Score |
|------------|------------------|
| W. Fairall | 142 182 156-480 |
| R. Bell | 153 150 192-495 |
| F. Moore | 224 150 188-562 |
| A. Potts | 145 151 121-417 |
| F. Miller | 158 168 178-494 |
| Total | 840 736 835-2411 |

To-night's game will be as follows: Commercial League—Crusaders vs. Night Hawks. Ladies' night.

BILLIARDS

The Great War Veterans won the last match of the week in the Inter-club Billiard League, played last evening at the Canadian Legion's quarters with the Legion. A good crowd witnessed the game. The scores were as follows:

| Canadian Legion | Score |
|-----------------|-------|
| S. Smith | 150 |
| G. Burnett | 150 |
| J. G. Dobbs | 97 |
| A. Mudge | 120 |
| Total | 517 |

Great War Veterans
George Cumliffe 127;
J. Food 138;
Jno. Halilton 150;
F. A. Rayner 150.

The next match will take place at Work Point Barracks on Tuesday, March 16, between the Garrison Sergeants' Mess and the Canadian Legion.

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Health and Disease

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Oftentimes, in business, a poorly paying line, or one actually losing money, can be changed so that it becomes the most successful, once the inventory has shown the necessity of concentrating attention on this particular department. In the same way, a part of the body not working properly can in many cases be brought back to complete health, provided faulty habits and wrong methods of living are corrected.
The only way of finding out what condition a person is really in is to have a complete medical examination. By this it is not meant just a hasty examination of the chest and lungs with a stethoscope. It means a systematic medical survey of the individual, including both mental and physical aspects, and taking into consideration his living and working conditions, habits, recreation, income, personal and family history, etc. Various special tests are required, including, among others, examinations of the blood and secretions, a test of the eyesight and hearing, an X-ray of the chest, and an examination of the nose and throat.

Some people are afraid of having a physical examination made, for fear of finding out that there is something wrong with them. This attitude is as foolish as fearing to ask, when motorizing, if you are on the wrong road; for in both cases the further you go without correction the worse off you are. Both in the matter of health and traveling, first find out if you have made any errors, and thereafter keep to the right road.

Health, like the highway, is abundantly marked with sign-posts if you are not traveling too swiftly and will take pains to slow up and read them.

Once a year, at least, go to a competent physician and have a complete physical examination made. If

there is nothing the matter with you there is no greater satisfaction than knowing this fact. If, on the other hand, some part of the body is out of repair, better while it is and throat to build up or keep it from growing worse. The human body is the only machine for which there is no spare parts. Learn to use rightly those you have.

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| Swiss Cheese, per lb. | 35c |
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| Sweet Pickle Cottage Roll, per lb. | 29c |
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| Jellied Veal, per lb. | 38c |

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| Rump Roasts, per lb. | 20c and 18c |
| Roasts off the Round, per lb. | 19c and 17c |
| Rolls Prime Ribs, per lb. | 22c |
| Mince Steak, Oxford Sausage, per lb. | 12c |
| Shoulder Roasts Veal, 2 to 5 lbs., per lb. | 17c |
| Rump Roasts Veal, 5 to 6 lbs., per lb. | 23c |
| Leg Roasts, almost boneless, per lb. | 25c |
| Rib Veal Chops, per lb. | 28c |
| Shoulders Mutton, half or whole, per lb. | 22c |
| Rib Mutton Chops, per lb. | 32c |
| Legs Mutton, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. | 30c |
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| Rump Roasts Beef, per lb. | 22c |
| Pellet Roasts Pork, per lb. | 32c |
| Loan Pork Chops, per lb. | 38c |
| Fresh Pork Spare Ribs, per lb. | 18c |
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Salt Lake City, Utah, March 12.—That a bootlegger in Toronto, Ontario, is known as "a dealer in embalming fluid," was disclosed at the hearing here on the habeas corpus writ sought by James H. Cooke, Toronto barrister, who seeks the custody of his six-year-old daughter, Shirley, now held by the mother, Mrs. Hilda Betty Cooke.

John Langley, Toronto musician,

whose deposition was read into the records before Judge Chris Mathison in district court here, said A. W. Young, mentioned in earlier testimony as a "bootlegger" and friend of Mrs. Cooke, described himself as a dealer in "embalming fluid."

"I naturally supposed he was an undertaker," Langley's deposition continued, "and I think others who heard the expression thought so too. Witness described Young as a 'faithful friend' of Mrs. Cooke and possessed of estimable qualities, despite the fact that he did not possess the polish and fineness of a highly bred gentleman."

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Gold Money

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

Hopping along through the woods one day Uncle Wiggily found a large sheet of gold paper which the wind had blown from some store, perhaps.

"Ah, ha!" exclaimed the rabbit gentleman to himself as he picked it up. "If I didn't know better, I would think this paper was a sheet of gold and I might imagine I was very rich. But it's only a joke."

However, he picked up the gold paper and put it in his pocket. "When I get home I will cut some round pieces from it and make pretend dollars for the children and surprise them."

Taking the scissors Uncle Wiggily sat himself down at the table and soon he was so busy making gold money that he even forgot to twinkle his pink nose.

Now if Mr. Longears had not been so busy making a pleasant little surprise for the small bunnies, and if he had looked out of the window once



He began to count it over.

or twice, he would have seen a strange sight.

And that sight would have been that of the Bob Cat slinking along over the snow toward the hollow stump bungalow. The Bob Cat was hungry. He loved rabbits—especially their ears—and he had made up his mind to catch Uncle Wiggily.

"He's all alone in there now," said the Bob Cat to himself, "for I saw Mrs. Longears go out and take the children with her—it will be very easy for me to go in and get as many ears as I wish. I'll catch Uncle Wiggily this time."

Mr. Longears was so busy cutting out the gold paper money that he did not hear the door softly open, nor hear the Bob Cat enter. But that's what the bad chap did. He was in the same room with Uncle Wiggily, creeping nearer and nearer to him from behind.

"Oh, I've surely got him this time!" whispered the bad chap. Uncle Wiggily had now cut the gold paper into dozens of round pieces—like gold dollars, gold ten-cent pieces, gold pennies and the like.

Then he began to count it over so he could divide it among his little children bunnies to play store with when they came back from seeing the cabbage stand on its head in the movies.

"Thousands and thousands of dollars!" said Uncle Wiggily. And then the Bob Cat, looking over the rabbit's shoulder, saw what he thought was a pile of gold on the table.

"Oh, such a lot of money!" thought the Bob Cat. "Instead of catching Uncle Wiggily now and nibbling his ears, I'll grab all his money and run away. I'll buy myself a new house

and an automobile, and then I'll buy a lot of rabbits at the store. That will be better."

So all of a sudden the Bob Cat reached his paw over the bunny's shoulder, grabbed up a lot of the round pieces of gold paper and cried: "Now I'm rich! Ah, ha, I'm rich!" and away he ran.

Uncle Wiggily was much surprised, for he didn't even know the Bob Cat was in the room. "But I'm glad he took that make believe money instead of my ears," said the rabbit. "I can get more gold paper, but no more ears."

And when the Bob Cat went to the store to spend his money—why the storekeeper just laughed at him. "It's only paper!" he said.

And the Bob Cat was so disappointed that he cried salty tears. But the rabbit gentleman got more gold paper and made another make believe thousand dollars for his little bunnies, and they had lots of fun.

And if the lightning bug doesn't make the ice cream cone think there's a thunderstorm coming, for a visit, I shall tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the icicle pie.

DAILY RADIO
PROGRAMMES

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

CFCT (330) Victoria, B.C.

8:30 p.m.—Fletcher Bros. courtesy programme.

KFOA (455) Seattle, Wash.

8:45 p.m.—Atwater-Kent Boys.

7:45 p.m.—Sherman, Clay and Company studio programme.

8:15-9 p.m.—Automobile Club news.

Weather report.

8:30-9 p.m.—The Times studio programme.

10:11 p.m.—Rhodes Department Store presenting Jackie Souder's Club 4-4-40 Serenaders.

KWSC (349) Pullman, Wash.

7:30-9 p.m.—Special programme.

KHJ (405) Los Angeles, Cal.

6:30 p.m.—Children's programme.

7:30 p.m.—Gladys De Witt will talk on "Romance of the Santa Fe Trail."

8-10 p.m.—Programme sponsored by the Western Auto Supply Company.

KGW (492) Portland, Ore.

6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.

8-9 p.m.—Concert of vocal and instrumental music.

9-10:30 p.m.—Concert from Sherman, Clay and Company studio.

10:30-12 p.m.—Hoot Owl frolic.

KOWW (256) Walla Walla, Wash.

8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.

10-12 p.m.—The Blue Jays' Station Club.

KFWI (226) So. San Francisco, Cal.

8:30-7:30 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

8-10 p.m.—Courtney studio programme.

10:30-1 a.m.—Il Trovatore dance orchestra from Il Trovatore Restaurant, with intermission soloists.

KJR (384) Seattle, Wash.

5:40-6 p.m.—Closing New York stock quotations.

5:50-7 p.m.—Financial summary compiled by Drumheller, Ehrlichman and White.

7-8:30 p.m.—Lundquist-Lilly male quartette in old-time songs.

8:30-10 p.m.—Post-Intelligencer studio programme.

KNX (357) Hollywood, Cal.

7 p.m.—Jell-X-Cell Co. courtesy programme.

8 p.m.—Feature programme.

9 p.m.—Davis Perfection Bread Co. courtesy programme.

10-11 p.m.—Broadcasting the fight from the Hollywood American Legion.

11 p.m.—Ray West's Coconut Grove orchestra.

KOAC (280) Corvallis, Ore.

7:30-9 p.m.—Tenor solos by Arthur R. Kirkham.

8-10 p.m.—"Commerce and Industry: Development of Waterways and Water-power." "Composition of the Earth—New Conception of Matter," programme of music.

KOA (323) Denver, Colo.

5:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.

5:30 p.m.—Preview of International Sunday School lesson.

7 p.m.—Instrumental programme.

7:15 p.m.—Studio programme.

KTB (244) Los Angeles, Cal.

7:15-8 p.m.—Aunt Martha's children's hour.

8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.

KTAB (240) Oakland, Cal.

8-10 p.m.—De Luxe studio concert.

CFDC (411) Vancouver, B.C.

6-7 p.m.—Linnar hour programme.

CFQC (411) Vancouver, B.C.

7:30-8:30 p.m.—To be announced.

CFAC (436) Calgary, Alta.

6-7 p.m.—Special salon programme.

KIX (508) Oakland, Cal.

8-9:45 p.m.—Studio programme.

8:45-10:30 p.m.—Athens Athletic Club orchestra.

CNRV (291) Vancouver, B.C.

7:30 p.m.—Aunt Ruby's bedtime story.

8 p.m.—Talk on Golf by C. H. Perkins, professional of Vancouver Golf and Country Club.

8:30 p.m.—Studio programme presented by the McIntyre string quartette.

10:30 p.m.—Cabaret Belmont orchestra.

KPO (428) San Francisco, Cal.

6:30-7 p.m.—Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant orchestra.

7:10-7:30 p.m.—Book reviews by Harry A. Small of The Chronicle.

7:30 p.m.—Talk by Julian Arnold, U.S. Attache to China.

8-9 p.m.—Programme by the Aeolian string quartette.

9-10 p.m.—Palace Hotel dance orchestra.

10-11 p.m.—Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant orchestra.

KFWO (211) Avalon, Catalina Island.

6:30-7:45 p.m.—Hotel St. Catherine orchestra and studio programme.

7:45-10 p.m.—"Overseas Night," studio programme.

KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.

6:30 p.m.—Vest pocket concert.

6:45 p.m.—KFI radiolator period.

7 p.m.—Programme arranged by Clara Belle Patten Wallace.

8 p.m.—Organ recital.

9 p.m.—Programme by Mutual Motors.

10 p.m.—Programme by the Louis Kloss trio.

KGO (361) Oakland, Cal.

5:30-6 p.m.—Gris' half-hour, conducted by Esther Wood Schneider.

6:55 p.m.—News items and final reading of weather and stock reports, and S.F. produce news.

KFWB (252) Hollywood, Cal.

7-7:40 p.m.—"Safety First" talk; talk on Hunting and Fishing; talk on the Eyes.

8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.

10-11 p.m.—Warner Bros. frolic.

KTCL (303) Seattle, Wash.

6-7 p.m.—Pacific Coast Biscuit Company; studio programme.

7-8 p.m.—Paragon House Furnishing Company; studio programme.

9-10 p.m.—Western Auto Supply Company studio programme.

KFWA (261) Ogden, Utah

8-9 p.m.—Musical programme.

WGAZ (283) San Antonio, Texas

8-10 p.m.—Musical.

WCCO (416.4) Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.

8 p.m.—Watkins Minstrels.

9 p.m.—WEAF programme.

10:05 p.m.—Emmett Long's Golden Pheasant orchestra.

WEBB (370.2) Chicago, Ill.

8 p.m.—Pauline, soprano.

Eleanor Kaplan, violinist.

9:45 p.m.—WEBB light opera company.

11 p.m.—Orlole orchestra.

12:30 a.m.—Irene Beasley; Orlole marimba band.

WFAA (475.9) Dallas, Texas

8:30-9:30 p.m.—Mrs. Robert Parks Ben-

WON (365) Chicago, Ill.

6:30-7 p.m.—Studio programme.

WJJD (370.2) Mooseheart, Ill.

8-9 p.m.—Children's hour.

10-11 p.m.—Feature hour.

12:30 a.m.—Knights of the Burning Caddle.

WBBM (226) Chicago, Ill.

8-10 p.m.—Moulin Rouge orchestra.

KDKA (308.4) Pittsburgh, Pa.

9-10 p.m.—Concert.

10:10 p.m.—Tea-party time.

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10:30 p.m.—Rice string quartette; Carl Jester, tenor.
WAMD (244) Minneapolis, Minn.
8 p.m.—Reception Five programme.
9 p.m.—George Osborn and his orchestra.
WBAF (475.9) Fort Worth, Texas
6-8:30 p.m.—Texas Hotel orchestra.
7:30-8:30 p.m.—Mineral Wells Lodge No. 212 K. of P.
8:30-11 p.m.—A. and M. orchestra.

WEAF (491.5) New York, N.Y.
8 p.m.—Happiness Candy Boys.
8:30 p.m.—Eagle Neutrodyne trio.
9 p.m.—Cities Service quartette and orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—The Vikings.
10:30-11 p.m.—Whittall Anglo Persians.
10:30 p.m.—Chamber music.
11-12 p.m.—Ben Bernie and his orchestra.
KFAB (340.7) Lincoln, Nebr.
8:50-10:30 p.m.—Programme, C. B. & Q.
WOAW (326) Omaha, Nebr.
10:30 p.m.—Nightingale orchestra.



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| Jellied Corned Beef, sliced, lb., 25c | Cottage Rolls, lb., 20c |
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SOCIAL PERSONAL

ASK GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER WORK OF CHILDREN'S AID

Vancouver League Wants Mainland Office For Neglected Children

Vancouver, March 12.—"Whereas the Government of British Columbia gives to the Children's Aid Society of Vancouver a grant regularly, nevertheless no representative of such government has a place on the board of directors. Be it resolved that we, the members of the New Era League, reiterate our stand and request the Government to take over the supervision of the Children's Aid Society and in its direction and instruction become responsible for the work undertaken by the society."

This resolution, passed unanimously at meeting of the New Era League, will be sent to all members of the Legislature and to Premier Oliver. The passage followed a discussion of activities at the Children's Home, and was followed by a further resolution as follows:

"Resolved, therefore, that we, the members of the New Era League, appeal to the Government at Victoria to open an office for such purpose in the city of Vancouver, and also appoint a woman who shall be in the office as assistant to the superintendent."

Miss Joan Arnoldi Represented I.O.D.E. At U.S. Meeting

At a very well attended meeting of the National Executive Committee, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, held at Head Office, Bloor Street, East, on March 3, encouraging reports were received from Mrs. R. H. Brotherhood, National Organizing Secretary, and Mrs. A. H. Malcolm, National Director of Girl Guides, two primary chapters and one Girl Guide company having been formed during the month.

The Order will be represented at the executive meeting of the National Council of Women in Ottawa, March 23, 24 and 25, also at the National Annual meeting of the Canadian Girl Guides Association.

It was reported that Miss Joan I. Arnoldi, first vice-president, represented the Order at the annual meeting of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire in the United States, held at Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City.

Canadian Daughters Met—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Canadian Daughters of the Empire, held in the Native Sons of Canada Hall on Monday evening, Mrs. E. S. Farr presiding. Much business of a routine nature was dealt with.

The meeting was held on Wednesday, March 24. Arrangements are in the hands of a capable committee and a very enjoyable evening is anticipated. The members will contribute individually to the linen shower that is to be held for the Y.M.C.A. Plans were discussed for the advancement of the work, for which the league is formed.

DR. MANSBRIDGE TO ADDRESS WOMEN

At the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 an address on "The Romance of Oxford and Cambridge" will be given by Dr. Albert Mansbridge, Hon. M.A. (Oxon). Dr. Mansbridge, who has come to Canada at the invitation of the National Council of Education, is the chairman of the World Association on Adult Education. His comes with the reputation of a delightful speaker, and the subject promises to be one of unusual interest. The meeting will be held at the Empress Hotel. Miss Mamie Fraser will be the soloist.

YOUR BABY AND MINE

BY MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

RELIEF BOTTLES

It is a sensible idea to make use of a relief bottle occasionally so that the mother can be absent from the baby if necessary and so that the baby will get used to taking his nourishment from a bottle. It is just as long as the mother doesn't overdo it, for if a bottle feeding is introduced too early, the mother's breasts will soon cease to furnish as large a supply of food as when the baby is being fed regularly. In the case of a seven weeks old baby a relief bottle may be three ounces, consisting of two ounces of

WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

Mrs. Rowley of Victoria is in Vancouver, where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. McNutt, for a few days.

Mrs. E. H. Wilson entertained this afternoon at her home in the Uplands with several tables of bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Maynard of Calgary are spending some time in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McPherson of Seattle are spending the week-end in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson of Moose Jaw have arrived in Victoria to spend a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Walton Smith left last evening on the steamer Ruth Alexander for San Francisco, where they will spend a few weeks' holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sharpley of Calgary are among the visitors in Victoria from Alberta who are spending a holiday here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gray have rented Capt. Swan's home on Woodlawn Crescent, and will be resident there shortly.

Mrs. Andrew Gray left on Wednesday for Vancouver to meet her son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. L. M. Hughes of Kingston, who will be her guests for some time.

Mr. M. L. Sweeney, manager of the Vancouver branch of the Canadian Western Co-operative, returned to the mainland last evening after a brief visit to the city.

Mrs. Lorne Campbell went over to Vancouver to meet Mr. Campbell who recently returned from a trip to New Zealand by way of San Francisco.

Mr. T. H. Russell of Toronto, general manager of the Railway Passengers' Association Company, after spending a few days in Victoria, returned to the mainland last night en route to his home in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson are leaving today for England for a short holiday. On their return they will be accompanied by their two daughters who have been at school in England.

Mrs. R. Leckie Palmer of "Gibralter," Colwood, returned to Victoria yesterday on the S. S. London Importer from England via the Panama. Mrs. Palmer was accompanied by her son who has been at school in England.

Mrs. Oliver Brown entertained at the tea hour, the following ladies: Mrs. E. T. Elliott, Mrs. Emery, Mrs. Balcom, Mrs. Steven Jones, Mrs. Barron Jameson, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Phil Mac, Mrs. J. Parks, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. George Ramsay, and Miss Cooves.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances the annual daffodil tea of the King's Daughters, which was to have been held at the residence of Mrs. Henry Croft, Esquimalt, on Thursday, March 18, will be held instead at the Alexandra ballroom on that day from 3 until 6 p.m.

The many friends of Mr. J. H. Wilson, manager of the Empress Hotel, will be pleased to learn that he is making splendid progress after his recent serious operation, and hopes to be able to leave the Vancouver General Hospital next week. Mrs. Wilson is remaining in Vancouver with him.

Mrs. McB. Smith, who has been spending the last six months with her son, Mr. Walter Smith, in the Cariboo, and who has been visiting in Vancouver for several weeks as the guest of Mrs. H. E. Wilson, is expected in Victoria tomorrow on a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell Brown, Linden Avenue.

The lovely gardens at "Clovelly," Esquimalt, the residence of Sir Frank and Lady Barnard, form the inspiration for a delightful article written by Mrs. G. Altene Coley and appearing in the current issue of Canadian Homes and Gardens. The article is illustrated with a number of beautiful photographs by H. U. Knight, showing the charm of this retreat by the sea.

Last evening at the Metropolitan Church an Irish banquet was held in the Sunday schoolrooms by the members of the Sunday School Board. Dr. Sippell acted as chairman, and following the dinner the

Rev. A. K. McMinn gave an address on Sunday school work, after which the usual business of the board was transacted. The table decorations were carried out in green and white, the menu cards were particularly attractive.

Mr. Max Leiser and Miss Jean Witty were among the Victoria guests at the wedding in Vancouver on Wednesday evening of Miss Shirley Stinger and H. Toban. The wedding took place in Heather Hall and the ceremony was performed by Rabbi Fastinsky under a canopy. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, made a charming picture in a gown of white satin fashioned on long lines and having a full circular skirt. Her bridal veil was held by a bandeau of pearls and orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of bridal roses and lily-of-the-valley. Her two bridesmaids, Miss Florence Toban and Miss Estelle Kulman, chose frocks of pink and orchid georgette and carried bouquets of white flowers and gerberas. The bridesmaids wore long black dresses and were crowned with silver candelabra and a profusion of flowers. The three-tier wedding cake held the place of honor on the bridal table. Mr. and Mrs. Toban will spend their honeymoon in Victoria, Seattle and Portland. The bride's travelling costume consisted of a black velvet coat and black French hat.

At a meeting of the standing committee of the Queen Alexandra Solarium on Wednesday, tenders for clearing the land for the section of the first unit to accommodate the more to the local residents at Mill Bay who have so readily given their advice and assistance.

Donations, in sums varying from \$50 to \$1 are being received from the Province and the committee are very hopeful that the total sum required to complete the building will be forthcoming in time to allow of children being received for treatment this summer.

Will Commence To Clear Land For Solarium Site

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COUNTLESS FORBIDS USE OF TITLE HERE WHILE ON STAGE

Miss De Lanti as Queen Isabella and Sir J. M. Harvey Cross Trails in Victoria

English Titled Moving Picture Star Guest at Social Functions and Will Speak

Miss Stella De Lanti, the dashing, temperamental actress and screen star, who has been taken with Victoria that she said this morning that she was buying a small place at one of the picturesque points outside the city and going to establish her summer cottage here, where she can retire to at the end of each season and carry on her painting and literary work.

Miss De Lanti was born in London and is a Countess, and is so referred to in the international society and art magazines, but while she is on stage as a professional she refuses to allow the use of her title.

PICTURED WITH MARTIN HARVEY

One of the coincidences in connection with the visit to Victoria during the same week of Sir John Martin-Harvey and the Countess is that The Sphere of London in a recent issue now current at the library here, devoted a two full page layout of cuts to the presentation of the latest pictures of the most prominent stage and screen stars now before the public. The four who are pictured are Sir John Martin-Harvey in the trial scene from "The Only Way," Miss De Lanti as Queen Isabella of Spain as she took that role in the Douglas Fairbanks production of "Don Quixote," Douglas Fairbanks himself, and Charlie Chaplin. The librarians here who showed Miss De Lanti this copy of The Sphere said that it seemed interesting that although Sir John and she were in almost opposite corners of the world, California and England, when the pictures were taken and published, yet their paths cross in Victoria, where they are playing at theatres within two days of each other.

HARBOR HERE INSPIRES HER

"This is the first time I have been in Canada, and it is the first time I have been in a British country since I started my career in London five years ago," Miss De Lanti said today. "I am so fascinated with this country and charmed with the courtesy that has been extended here, I have traveled all over the world, and I thought as I came in Victoria harbor on the boat on Sunday that it was one of the most beautiful entrances in the world, and the view these mornings and evenings, with the slight haze and the sun near the horizon, reminds me of a painting by Turner."

"I am now devoting myself absolutely to the drama. I consider that the theatre of the future will be as much a means of giving facts and insight into life as the church. My ambition is to be able to repay by honest, hard work the confidence people have placed in my histrionic ability."

GUEST AT FUNCTIONS

Miss De Lanti was the guest at a tea given at the Empress Hotel, Wednesday, by Mrs. Charles E. B. Garnett Gibson and Mrs. R. H. Green yesterday. On Wednesday she presided at a tea at the Empress Hotel, which was attended by Hon. J. A. Bucklin, United States Consul, Mrs. J. O. Cameron and Robert M. Newcomb. This afternoon she is the guest at an invitation tea being given by Mrs. Clifford Denham to give a number of ladies the opportunity of meeting the countess. To-night, before she appears on the stage, she is to be the dinner guest of Mrs. J. O. Cameron at her home, "Roseboro," Moss Street.

TO TALK AT CLUBS

Next Wednesday afternoon the countess will be the guest of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club at the Empress Hotel, when she will take as the subject of her address "The Preservation and Idealizing of Native North American Music," talking for her theme the drama of the Gadenes, recently produced, and for which Cadman composed the music. Requests have already been made to get her to address several other clubs during her stay here, and a number of ladies have approached her to lecture on health and the problems of modern life, the greatness of simplicity, on which subjects she has achieved a considerable reputation elsewhere.

Princess Erik Prefers Farm Life To Social Duties

New York, March 12.—Princess Erik of Denmark, formerly Miss Knudsen, granddaughter of the late John R. Booth, Canadian lumberman, prefers farm life a part of the time to conventional social activities. She said so when she arrived here yesterday aboard the Empress, en route to the farm of her husband, Prince Erik, near Los Angeles.

Sale Is Postponed—The home-coming sale arranged by the Equilateral Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League, to be held on Saturday, March 13, has been postponed and will be held on Saturday, March 20.

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TWO SCHOOLS SHARE CHAPTER'S PRIZE

Lady Douglas I.O.D.E. Contest Result; Birthday Tea Monday

The members of the Lady Douglas Chapter paid a silent, standing tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Scrwen, who had been connected with the chapter since it was first organized, at the regular monthly meeting held yesterday at the Victoria Club.

The programme for the chapter's memorial tea, to be held on Monday afternoon next, under the patronage of His Honor the Lieut-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, was approved by the meeting, the conveners being the regent, Mrs. R. H. McKicking, and Mesdames Boyd and Sharpe. Miss Gill, second vice-president, will be in charge at the door, assisted by Mrs. Harold Grant and Mrs. Aish. A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. MacIs for her kindness in having the I.O.D.E. prayer neatly typed on cards for use at meetings.

Mrs. McKicking reported having received a special invitation to attend the service at the Armories on Parade Day, February 28, and that she had laid a wreath from the Lady Douglas Chapter on the memorial.

Mrs. Chisholm was appointed convener of the work being done for the Alexandra Solarium by members of the chapter, and several parcels of house linen were distributed to those who were willing to undertake the work.

The secretary, Mrs. Boyd, read the reports and summary of the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E. executive, and the chapter's delegates to the provincial annual meeting. Mrs. C. T. Bunbury was unanimously elected to fill a vacancy occurring in the councilors, Mrs. W. J. Goepel being unable to act in the capacity.

An interesting letter was read by Mrs. Boyd from Mr. Forsythe, stating that the committee from the B.C. Historical Society had viewed the various historical projects made by the city schools, and had awarded the prize for the best model to Oaklands School, for the best book project to the Sir James Douglas School, and highly commended the model project at the Victoria West School. The prize of \$5, offered by the Lady Douglas Chapter will, therefore, be divided between the two first-named schools, and to the other competitors will be given a picture of Sir James Douglas as a mark of the chapter's appreciation of their work.

One new member, "Jeanne Valdes" and Mrs. Rathorn, who were proposed, were unanimously elected as honorary members of the chapter as a mark of appreciation of the devotion of her talents to the highest and best type of true loyalty.

Founding of Victoria 1843

The Lady Douglas Chapter I.O.D.E. are holding a series of lectures at the Empress Hotel on Monday, March 15, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the subject of "The Founding of Victoria 1843." An interesting address and good programme provided.

Tickets, including refreshments, 50c

A.O.U.W.—Vancouver Lodge No. 5 meeting for March 12 has been cancelled. The lodge will not meet again until Friday, March 26.

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Finest Quality Side Breakfast Bacon, per lb. 45¢
Mild Cured Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. 40¢
Prime Old Ontario Cheese, per lb. 35¢
Burn's Golden Loaf Cheese, per lb. 40¢
Swift's Premium-Boiled Ham, per lb. 58¢
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Sliced Bologna, per lb. 20¢
Hudson's Bay Company Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. 55¢
3 lbs. for \$1.60
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3 lbs. for \$1.90
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack \$1.29
Hudson's Bay Company Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. 45¢
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2 large tins for 23¢
3 small tins for 19¢
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Fresh Pineapples, each 75¢
Fancy Dessert Peaches, per dozen at \$1.00
Australian Pears, per dozen 50¢
Cultivated Mushrooms, per half-pound tray 50¢
Finest Florida Grapefruit, each at 15¢, 20¢ and 25¢
California Navel Oranges, per doz. at 25¢, 35¢, 50¢ and 60¢
California Asparagus, per lb. 50¢
Imported Tomatoes, per lb. 30¢
Fresh Spinach, 2 lbs. for 25¢
Head Lettuce, 2 for 25¢
Local Rhubarb, per bundle 17¢
Selected Cauliflower, each 20¢
and 25¢
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Saturday Specials in Fresh Meats

Sirloin Roast, per lb. 30¢
T-bone Roast, per lb. 30¢
Wing Loin Roast, per lb. 27¢
Prime Rib, short, per lb. 25¢
Boneless Rolled Roast, per lb. 22¢
Rump Roast, per lb. 25¢
Oven Roast, per lb. 18¢ and 20¢
Legs of Lamb, whole, per lb. 42¢
Loin of Lamb, whole, per lb. 40¢
Ribs of Lamb, whole, per lb. 35¢
Shoulders of Lamb, per lb. 27¢
Fresh Poultry, per lb. 35¢
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.



Easter Eggs and Novelties

Rustic Nests, containing 4 chocolate Eggs and Chick, each 85¢
Chocolate Semi-egg Basket and Egg, each 75¢
Chocolate Lucky Bird, Chocolate Egg and Bonzo Dog and Chocolate Egg and Chick, each 65¢
Chocolate Egg containing Surprise Chocolate, Semi-egg Bath and Doll, Chocolate Pierrot Egg, Chocolate Hen and Nest, Card with Eggs and Chick, Chocolate Egg and Gift Card Chariot, drawn by Chocolate Hares and containing eggs. Each 45¢
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Easter Millinery



Easter is only three weeks away and so its none too soon to be thinking about your Easter Hat. Why not choose it now and enjoy the pleasure of wearing it before Easter? If you haven't yet seen our wonderful displays, be sure to visit our Millinery Department to-morrow. There are hundreds and hundreds of hats to choose from, in a splendid variety of the newest shapes and styles to suit every individual requirement. To-morrow we are featuring a special line of new Felt Hats, offering a choice of eight different styles, and sixteen new shades. They include naively youthful models for young girls, as well as youthful conceptions for smart matrons. Special, on Saturday **\$3.95**
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Have You Seen the New "Lumber Jacks"?

The new Sweater, made from silk and wool, with two patch pockets, revers collar, cuffs and hip band in contrasting shade. It is an ideal garment for general outing wear, and is especially suitable for the golf links. Choice of camel and blue, brown and fawn; also blue and fawn. Price **\$9.75**

The Tailored Blouse

Is the ever popular garment to wear with the Tailored Suit. We are showing some very smart models of heavy quality spun silk, with small collar, V-neck, two slash pockets and long sleeves with link cuffs. Price **\$6.50**
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Imported Pullovers

In silk and wool mixture, medium weight, Eton collar with three button fastening and two patch pockets. Choice of orange, maize, light blue and grey. Price **\$7.95**
—Second Floor, H.B.C.



Children's Wear at Low Prices

Children's Wool Pullovers

Medium weight wool, roll collar and long sleeves, neat, embroidered monogram; shown in camel and turquoise. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Price **\$1.49**

Children's Wool Pullovers

Made from heavier quality wool, V neck and long sleeves; necks, cuffs and skirt trimmed in contrasting stripes. Shown in blue and camel, geranium and camel; also camel and peacock; sizes 6 to 14 years. Price **\$2.49**

Children's Wool Cardigans

In neat rib effect, two patch pockets and four-button fastening; cuffs and skirt trimmed in contrasting color. Choice of Saxe and camel, and fawn and orange; sizes 8 to 14 years. Price **\$2.75**

Children's Reefers

In best quality tweed, well tailored garments with two patch pockets and trimmed with brass buttons, tan only. Suitable for girls and boys; sizes 3 to 6 years. Price **\$5.95**

Children's Reefers

In best quality tweed, well tailored garments with two patch pockets and trimmed with brass buttons, tan only. Suitable for girls and boys; sizes 3 to 6 years. Price **\$6.75**
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Children's Footwear

In Smart New Styles

In the new arrivals of Misses' and Children's Footwear, the true spirit of Spring is emphasized in smart new strap models and Oxford ties.

Patent Leather Oxfords

Blucher style, nature shaped toe and welted soles, low heels. Same style may be obtained in tan and black velour calf, sizes 11 to 2. Per pair **\$3.50**

Patent Leather One-strap Slippers

With welted soles and nature-shaped last; sizes 11 to 2. Priced at **\$3.50**

Chic Party Slippers in Patent Leather

Ankle and instep strap novelty cut-out designs, with turn soles and nature-shape last; sizes 11 to 2. Per pair **\$3.50**

Opal Grey Suede One-strap Slippers

With patent leather trimming, nature-shape last; sizes 11 to 2. Per pair **\$4.75**

Patent Leather One-strap Slippers

Instep style with welted soles and low heels. May also be had in brown calf; sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Per pair **\$3.00**

Patent Leather Oxfords

Blucher style with welted soles and low rubber heels. Also in black velour calf, sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Per pair **\$3.00**

Sandal Shoes

In parchment chrome leather, with stout welted soles and low rubber heels. Sizes 11 to 2. Per pair, **\$2.95**
Sizes 3 to 10 1/2. Per pair, **\$2.50**
Sizes 4 to 7 1/2. Per pair, **\$2.00**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Spring's Newest Fabrics

Now Showing in a Wide Variety of Popular Weaves and Colorings

Pure Wool Navy Serge

A sturdy serge for lasting wear. Popular for school dresses and bloomers, fast color; 54 inches wide. Per yard **\$1.95**

French and English Dress Flannels

Do not fail to see the wide range of wanted colors in these popular dress flannels so suitable for Spring wear. Colors include hello, scarlet, biscuit, fawn, purple, almond, rosewood, old rose, old blue, bark, navy and black; 54 inches wide. Per yard **\$1.95**

Striped Spun Silk

A charming new silk for street or sports frocks. Shown in multi-colored stripes in all the wanted shades; 54 inches wide. Per yard **\$1.95**

French Duvelins

An outstanding value in duvelins for dresses, suits or coats. See the charming new shades for Spring wear, which include heaver, almond, rose, Italian blue, tan, flame, leaf, grey, terrapin, also navy and black; 54 inches wide. Per yard **\$3.95**

Printed Silk Crepe

In many striking designs and color combinations. Used extensively for dresses and overbouses; 36 inches wide. Per yard **\$1.95**

Printed Louise Silks

Possesses a rich sheen and is shown in many choice designs for street or house wear. Colors are absolutely fast and fadeless; 36 inches wide. Per yard **\$1.95**

Bordered Crepe de Chine

Clever examples of novel color blending and beautifully embroidered work. Shown in ocean green and black, cerise and rust, orange and blue, brown and gold with heavy metallic embroidery in harmonizing shades; 54 inches wide. Per yard, at **\$7.95**

English Broadcloths

A woven broadcloth in multi-colored stripes and novel plaid patterns. A wide choice of charming color combinations now showing. Make your selection while the assortment is complete; 38 inches wide. Per yard, at **98¢**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's English-made Grey Flannel Trousers

Made from strong quality English union flannel in medium grey shade. Full cut garments with four pockets, belt loops and cuff bottoms, suitable for boys or men; sizes 30 to 44 waist. Special at, per pair **\$2.75**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.



Misses' Balbriggan Frocks

Some in the New Two-piece Style—Special Value at **\$10.95**

These are made in a variety of new designs, from heavy quality balbriggan. Some are two-piece models with new high neck or scarf collar and two set-in pockets. Others in one-piece show skirt with pleats, novelty belts, buttons down front, etc. A large range of colors to choose from. Priced, at **\$10.95**

Flannel Sports Frocks

All wool flannel frocks, fashioned in the newest style, some with godet flares and high necks, others with buttons down front and kick pleat in skirt, while others again show trimmings of needle stitch, in self color. They have long sleeves, some with neat cuffs. Colors include delph blue, tarragon, wood rose, copper, poppy red and others; sizes 16 to 20. Priced at **\$9.95**

New Sports Skirts in Smart Colorings

Tailored from materials of marocain crepe, flat crepe tweeds, kasha cloth, etc. —Some in self colors, others show colored striped borders. Wrap-around styles with pleats at front, also fully pleated styles. Shown in grey, sand, aleazar, French blue, navy and black; sizes 26 to 32 waist. Price **\$9.95**
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Novelty Silk and Lisle Hosiery

Silk and Lisle Hose
In stripe effects, seamless, with hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Choice of fawn, brown, blue, camel, grey and sunburn. Also seamless ribbed lisle hose in nude, sunburn, brown, grey and white. Per pair **89¢**

Silk and Lisle Hose

Full fashioned with reinforced heels and toes and hemmed tops. Shown in self and heather mixtures of putty, camel, sand, banana, peach and champagne; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair **\$1.50**

Morley's Ribbed Silk and Lisle Hose

With hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Choose from shell, golden brown, aluminum, sunburn, rosewood and platinum; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair **\$1.75**

Heather Mixture Silk and Lisle Hose

In ribbed effect, full fashioned hose with reinforced heels and toes. Choice of purple, green, blue, brown, putty and cheri; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair **\$2.00**

Silk and Lisle Sports Hose

In checked design, seamless, and full fashioned, reinforced at wearing parts. Colors include black, white and grey, sunburn, white and fawn, Saxe, black and grey, putty, fawn and white, also brown, fawn and black; sizes 8 to 10. Per pair **\$2.25**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Dainty Handkerchiefs To Match Your New Spring Costume

We have a splendid assortment of lawn, linen, silk and crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs in colors to match any costume. All reasonably priced.

Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs

With hemstitched or scalloped borders, embroidered in corner, also with fine lace inserts. Colors include pink, sky, maize and mauve. Prices 20¢ and 25¢

Linen Handkerchiefs

With neat embroidered corners. Shown in a wide range of designs and finished with hemstitched borders. Choice of mauve, sky, maize and pink. Prices 25¢, 35¢ and 50¢

Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs

With neat hemstitched borders. Shown in self colors of peach, Pekin, flame, emerald, cerise, sky, grey, pink, maize and white; also in all-over designs. Prices 20¢, 45¢ and 75¢

Linen and Lawn Handkerchiefs

Trimmed with dainty lace edge and corners in gimpure, flit or imitation honiton. Prices 75¢ and **\$1.00**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Fashionable Scarves for Spring Wear

Georgette Scarves
Two yards long, finished with hemstitched border. Choice of turquoise, coral, Pekin, tan and tannark. Price **\$2.95**

Black and White Silk Scarves

In printed floral and conventional designs. Some finished with plain black border, others with long silk fringe. Prices **\$2.25**, **\$2.50** and **\$3.25**

Crepe de Chine Scarves

In floral design, with fancy checked border on grey, champagne, Pekin, brown and black ground, finished with neat hemmed edge. Prices **\$3.75** and at **\$4.25**

Heavy Quality Crepe de Chine Scarves

Handkerchief style, with all-over floral designs in bright Oriental colorings, finished with three-inch border of plain material. Choice of pencil blue, rosewood, kinsfisher and pearl grey. Price at **\$3.95**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Saturday Specials in Drug Sundries

Bonilla Vanishing Cream, Cold Cream and Classic Clay Pack. \$1.25 value **\$1.00**

Cold Cream Double Size 75¢ value

for **55¢**

Cream of White 35¢ value

for **29¢**

Yardley's Lavender Soap 55¢ value

3 for **\$1.00**

Rover and Gilette Safety Razor 35¢ value 3 for

..... **99¢**

Yardley's Shaving Bowls 1.25 value

..... **\$1.25**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

New Fabric Gloves

Just Arrived From Switzerland

Novelty suede finished fabric gloves with silk embroidered points, novelty circular cuff embroidered in attractive designs, others with leatherette cuff in contrasting color; finished with one dome fastener. Choice of heaver, pastel, grey, tan, mode and cinnamon; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Excellent value at, per pair **\$1.00**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

St. Patrick Day Novelties

Crepe Paper Table Covers

With shamrock design. Priced at **35¢**

Decorated Crepe Paper

Price, per packet **30¢**

Serviettes

With St. Patrick designs, per packet **10¢**

Crepe Paper Streamers and Festoons

In emerald and white, per roll at **15¢**

Crepe Paper Party Caps

In various designs, each **15¢**

St. Patrick's Hats

Per packet **25¢**

Shamrock Cut-outs

Per packet **10¢**

St. Patrick's Banners

Per packet **12¢**

Dennison's Gala Books

Full of suggestions for St. Patrick's Day festivities. Price, **15¢**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

STRENGTH-SAVING
Nowadays nearly every one is impressed with the health-building and strength-saving merit of
Scott's Emulsion
of invigorating cod-liver oil. Millions of bottles are sold every year. A very little used regularly daily builds health and helps keep the body in strength.

VANCOUVER HARBOR BOARD MEMBERS HERE

Members of the Vancouver Harbor Board came to Victoria today to interview Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Railways, on matters relating to the switching of railway traffic on the Vancouver waterfront. The Harbor Board is seeking control of these switching operations.

M'KINLEY HAD SPLENDID TRIP FROM FAR EAST

Admiral Oriental Liner Arrived With Heavy Cargo From Oriental Ports

"We had one of the best trips I have experienced since being on the transpacific run," stated Capt. Alvin O. Lustie, of the Admiral-Oriental liner President McKinley, which arrived at Pier Two from the Far East this morning at 7:15 o'clock. The liner was right on schedule.

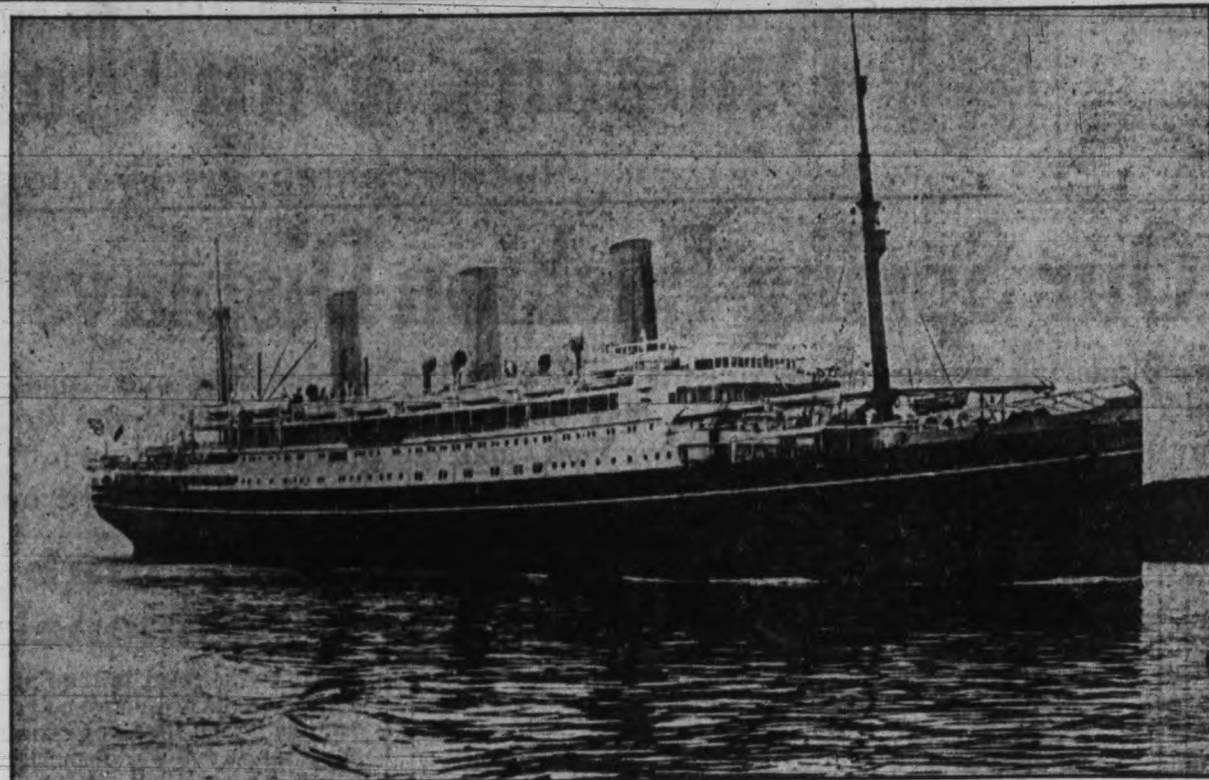
The McKinley brought in thirty-one first-class passengers, a number of which disembarked at this port. There were sixty-seven steerage passengers aboard, nine leaving the ship here. For Victoria the steamship had 402 tons of cargo, including 103 bales and cases of silk for shipment east.

Victoria's freight consisted of Chinese groceries, umbrellas, tea, cotton goods, gunnies, rice, tapioca and general cargo. For Seattle the liner had a \$4,000,000 silk cargo and 3,593 tons of general cargo.

Fifty bags of mail were put off the ship here, a number of which were for Eddie Hubbard, the air mail pilot. Prominent among the passengers were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Askren, returning from a tour of the Orient with Afifi Temple Shrine party of Tacoma; Mrs. A. L. Clark, resident of Calcutta, on a visit to her parents; Dr. Aaston Talbot, well known traveler of New York, returning to his home from a trip to the Orient; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Davidson, retired business man returning from tour of the Orient; Mrs. W. A. Gilmore, wife of Judge Gilmore, returning to her home in Seattle from a visit to her Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Grossup, the former being general counsel for the Admiral-Oriental line, returning to Seattle from a business trip to Japan; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Henderson; Mrs. C. P. Holcomb, wife of Judge Holcomb; Samuel Kippis, pearl buyer, returning from a business trip to Japan; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mickle Jr. and Miss Maida and Margaret Mickle, Methodist missionaries of Kobe, Japan, returning to Seattle from the Philippines; and Mr. and Mrs. C. Uman, hotel and apartment owner of St. Louis, returning to their home from trip around the world.

The McKinley sailed at 11 o'clock for Seattle.

WILL HAVE NEW ENGINES INSTALLED NEXT YEAR



R.M.S. EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA

EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA TO HAVE NEW TURBINE ENGINES INSTALLED

Canadian Pacific Liner Will be Sent to Clyde Early in 1927 to Have More Powerful Engines Placed in Her; Contract Secured by Fairfield Shipbuilding Company Involves Sum of \$1,500,000; Will Give Vessel Speed of 18.5 Knots

Glasgow, March 12 (Canadian Press Cable)—The Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company of Govan has secured a contract to install new machinery and boilers in the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Australia.

LEAVES FOR CLYDE NEXT YEAR

Vancouver, March 12.—A cable from Glasgow received here today states that the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia will be sent to the Clyde early in 1927 to have more powerful engines installed, the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company receiving the contract at a figure of \$1,500,000. Local officials confirm the report.

At the present time the Australia is equipped with special geared turbine engines and although they have proved satisfactory, the ship has not developed the speed desired, the best they maintain being 16.5 knots. The vessel will be equipped with ordinary turbine engines and it is expected the ship will easily maintain 18.5 knots.

The Australia was built by the Germania Lloyd allocated to Great Britain after the armistice was signed. The Australia is a vessel of 21,500 gross tons and has a displacement tonnage of 22,400 tons. She can accommodate 410 first class, 165 second class, 194 third class and 674 steerage passengers.

tension to the rear would make for an easier angle in the switching off. Mayor Pendray was confident today that the amicable arrangement made so that the proposed facility may be pushed to completion. In preliminary pourparlers with the city, C.N.R. officials stated that they wish to lose no time in getting down to the construction of the lumber assembly plant at the Ogden Point piers.

Willfarro is Due At Seattle To-day

Seattle, March 12.—Bringing more than 1,200 tons of inward cargo for discharge here the Williams line steamship Willfarro was due here today. Included in her cargo are large shipments of navy yard supplies for Bremerton. The vessel is to remain here until Monday, when she will shift to Tacoma to complete loading outward.

After discharging 3,000 tons of pineapples here and loading 1,500 tons of general cargo and a small consignment of lumber, the Matson Navigation Company's freighter Mauna Ala was shifting to Port Ludlow last night. She is to load 1,000,000 feet more of lumber there.

With a big passenger list and a \$4,000,000 shipment of silk, the American Oriental mail liner President McKinley is due here today.

Funeral services for Frank Borzone, pioneer Seattle shipbuilder, were held here yesterday. He had resided here more than forty-five years. He died Sunday.

Carrying a capacity cargo and a large passenger list, the American Oriental mail liner President Jackson left here yesterday for the Far East.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2:15 p.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11:45 a.m.
From Vancouver
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.
Sol Due leaves daily at 10:15 a.m.
From Seattle
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1:15 p.m.
Sol Due arrives daily at 9:30 a.m.
West Coast Route
B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.
Canadian National: On Mondays at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Anxos.
Union Steamships: Every Sunday from Vancouver at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Anxos, Stewart, etc.
Princess Rupert Route
Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 11 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Anxos, Stewart, etc.
Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.
Assembly-point show collection yards to the rear of the apron and slip jetties, with distributing rails to each of the ocean landing piers. The truckage space afforded within the confines of the present boundaries of the C.N.R. property is used alone would necessitate sharp curves in the distributing rails, while a little ex-

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

March 11, 8 p.m.—Shipping: HOLLISIDE, Honolulu for Vancouver, 680 miles southwest of Estevan.

E. D. KINGSLEY, San Francisco for Vancouver, 121 miles north of San Francisco.

BROOKDALE, San Francisco, for Everett, 110 miles from Everett.

CAPT. A. F. LUCAS, San Pedro for Seattle, 219 miles from Seattle.

LENA LUCKENBACH, Portland for Seattle, 25 miles north of Columbia River.

CANADIAN OBSERVER, Astoria for San Diego, 29 miles from Astoria.

ATYMERIC, Shanghai for San Francisco, 1,440 miles from San Francisco.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, 2,007 miles from Victoria, outboard.

ACORANGI, 470 miles from Victoria, outboard.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, March 12.—The California Sea Products Company has purchased two vessels for use in the expansion of the whaling trade in the Pacific and Arctic Oceans. The vessels are the Union Oil tanker Lanning, which has been laid up for several months, and the old navy monitor Monterey. The boats will be used as floating warehouses. The whalers will deliver their catch to the Lanning and the products derived from the whales will be stored aboard the Monterey.

The Canadian Pacific round-the-world liner Empress of Scotland, one of the largest steamers ever to enter the Golden Gate, will arrive here March 20 with 450 world voyagers. The Empress of Scotland will be the first vessel in the world cruise business to arrive here this season east-bound.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

OCEAN VESSELS TO ARRIVE

| Steamer | Master | Agent | From | Due |
|---------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| President McKinley | A. O. Lustie | Admiral-O. | Orient | March 12 |
| Kaga Maru | ..... | N.Y.K. | Orient | March 20 |
| Arizona Maru | ..... | C.P.R. | Orient | March 22 |
| Empress of Asia | ..... | C.P.R. | Orient | March 24 |
| President Jefferson | Nichols | Admiral-O. | Orient | March 24 |
| Toyama Maru | ..... | N.Y.K. | Orient | April 1 |
| Niagara | Showman | C.P.R. | Australia | April 2 |
| Empress of Canada | Jensen | Admiral-O. | Orient | April 5 |
| President Grant | Robinson | C.P.R. | Orient | April 5 |
| Iyo Maru | ..... | N.Y.K. | Orient | April 14 |
| Africa Maru | ..... | Rhiths | Orient | April 15 |
| Alabama Maru | ..... | Rhiths | Orient | April 16 |
| Aorangi | ..... | C.P.R. | Australia | April 20 |

OCEAN VESSELS TO SAIL

| Steamer | Master | Agent | For | To Sall |
|----------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Empress of Australia | Halley | C.P.R. | Orient | March 20 |
| President McKinley | A. O. Lustie | Admiral-O. | Orient | March 22 |
| Arizona Maru | ..... | O.S.K. | Orient | March 25 |
| Tyndareus | Douglas | Rhiths | Orient | April 1 |
| Kaga Maru | ..... | N.Y.K. | Orient | April 3 |
| Empress of Asia | Douglas | C.P.R. | Orient | April 4 |
| President Jefferson | Nichols | Admiral-O. | Orient | April 4 |
| Niagara | Showman | O.S.K. | Orient | April 7 |
| President Grant | Jensen | C.P.R. | Australia | April 7 |
| Empress of Canada | Robinson | Admiral-O. | Orient | April 16 |
| Iyo Maru | ..... | N.Y.K. | Orient | April 17 |
| Africa Maru | ..... | Rhiths | Orient | April 18 |
| Alabama Maru | ..... | Rhiths | Orient | May 3 |
| Aorangi | ..... | C.P.R. | Australia | May 5 |
| Alabama Maru | ..... | Rhiths | Orient | May 14 |

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freight left Halifax for Victoria February 27.
Canadian Fishbinder left Panama for Avonmouth, Liverpool, Belfast and Glasgow February 14.
Canadian Importer left Panama for London and Antwerp March 4.
Canadian Inventor arrived Halifax January 11.
Canadian Pioneer arrived New Westminister March 8.
Canadian Planter arrived Antwerp March 4.
Canadian Prospector left Antwerp for Victoria February 16.
Canadian Ranger left Antwerp February 23.
Canadian Solenair arrived Key West February 12.
Canadian Transporter left Swansea for Halifax March 3.
Canadian Winner arrived Nanosoe March 3.
Canadian Skirmisher left Vancouver for Halifax, Avonmouth, Liverpool, Garton and Glasgow March 2.
Canadian Cruiser left Nannimo for Prince Rupert March 9.
Canadian Farmer arrived Vancouver March 10.
Canadian Observer left Ocean Falls for Antwerp March 5.
Canadian Rover left San Pedro for San Francisco March 9.
Canadian Trooper arrived Antilla March 1.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

| Day | Hour | Min. | Hour | Min. |
|-----|------|------|------|------|
| 12 | 6 | 23 | 6 | 15 |
| 13 | 6 | 21 | 6 | 16 |
| 14 | 6 | 19 | 6 | 17 |
| 15 | 6 | 17 | 6 | 18 |
| 16 | 6 | 15 | 6 | 19 |
| 17 | 6 | 13 | 6 | 20 |
| 18 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 21 |
| 19 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 22 |
| 20 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 23 |
| 21 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 24 |
| 22 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 25 |
| 23 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 26 |
| 24 | 5 | 59 | 6 | 27 |
| 25 | 5 | 57 | 6 | 28 |
| 26 | 5 | 55 | 6 | 29 |
| 27 | 5 | 53 | 6 | 30 |
| 28 | 5 | 51 | 6 | 31 |
| 29 | 5 | 49 | 6 | 32 |
| 30 | 5 | 47 | 6 | 33 |
| 31 | 5 | 45 | 6 | 34 |

TIDE TABLE

| Day | h. m. f. t. h. m. f. t. h. m. f. t. h. m. f. t. |
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| 10 | 1.56 8.01 18.24 1.91 |
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| 15 | 4.01 8.1 10.10 4.01 1.42 8.21 30.31 |
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| 17 | 4.57 8.1 11.51 2.00 1.42 8.21 30.31 |
| 18 | 5.26 8.1 12.44 1.00 1.42 8.21 30.31 |
| 19 | 5.55 8.1 13.36 0.00 1.42 8.21 30.31 |
| 20 | 6.24 8.1 14.28 0.00 1.42 8.21 30.31 |
| 21 | 6.53 8.1 15.20 0.00 1.42 8.21 30.31 |
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| 23 | 7.51 8.1 17.04 0.00 1.42 8.21 30.31 |
| 24 | 8.20 8.1 17.96 0.00 1.42 8.21 30.31 |
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| 26 | 9.18 8.1 19.80 0.00 1.42 8.21 30.31 |
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| 28 | 10.16 8.1 21.64 0.00 1.42 8.21 30.31 |
| 29 | 10.45 8.1 22.56 0.00 1.42 8.21 30.31 |
| 30 | 11.14 8.1 23.48 0.00 1.42 8.21 30.31 |
| 31 | 11.43 8.1 24.40 0.00 1.42 8.21 30.31 |

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Equivalents.—To find the depth of water on the day of the dry dock at any tide, add 18.5 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Canadian Pacific Railway

B.C. COAST SERVICE
VANCOUVER—2:15 p.m. and 11:45 p.m. daily.
SEATTLE—4:30 p.m. daily.
ALASKA ROUTE—From Vancouver March 4, 17, 27, at 9 p.m.
OCEAN FALLS—PRINCE RUPERT ROUTE—From Vancouver every Tuesday and Saturday at 11:45 p.m.
POWELL RIVER, UNION BAY, COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Tuesday and Saturday at 11:45 p.m.
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CHINESE MISSIONARY BACK FROM ORIENT

Rev. So Pui Kow, Formerly of Victoria, Returns to Preach in Seattle Church

After being away from Victoria for the past seventeen years, Rev. So Pui Kow, prominent Chinese Christian missionary, passed through Victoria this morning aboard the President McKinley on his way to Seattle, where he will preach in the Chinese Presbyterian United Church for a year, following which he will return to China.

Rev. Kow came to British Columbia a number of years ago and after preaching in this Province for seven years he returned to his native land where he has been teaching the Christian faith ever since. During his stay in Victoria Dr. Kow preached at the Victoria Chinese Methodist Church.

In discussing the conditions in China Dr. Kow stated that things were worse now than before the first Chinese revolution which took place about thirteen years ago.

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film attraction showing this week at

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ley Mason, David Torrence and Bar-

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star, has been hailed with delight

this week. It has also proved be-

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at home with the bigger opportu-

nities offered in such plays as "So

This is London" than they are in

the condensed plays. They have

proved their versatility and the

crowded houses that have been the

staple of the Coliseum this week have

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LOVE FOR DOG LED
ENGLISH ACTOR TO
SEEK PLACE IN FILM

Some people go into pictures for fame—some for money—but Basil Rathbone, noted English stage actor, and for two years leading man in the stage production of Molnar's "The Swan," has the queerest reason of all. He went into pictures in order to keep a dog!

For years he has wanted a dog—but has been traveling. So when he was offered the villain's role in "The Masked Bride," Mae Murray's new Metro-Goldwyn Mayer production all this week at the Capitol Theatre, he bought a black police dog. "In pictures I can have a home and live up to my dog," he says.

Francis X. Bushman plays the leading male role in the new picture, a colorful Paris story directed by Christy Cabanne, Roy D'Arcy, Pauline Neff, Chester Conklin and other well-known players appear.

AT SEVENTEEN MARY
ASTOR HAS LEADING
PART IN PICTURE

Mary Astor was literally trained to be a motion picture star. When a child—even now she is only seventeen years old—she studied dramatic art, dancing and music, all with the one thought of becoming at some time a finished actress. In the beginning it was the stage she aimed for, but when motion pictures supplanted the stage in popularity, Miss Astor determined upon a film career. And now she is Douglas Fairbanks' leading lady in his latest screen feature, "Don Q, Son of Zorro," now at the Dominion Theatre.

Her education began in the town of her birth, Quincy, Illinois, where she attended public school for six years. Then came two years at the Kenwood-Loring School for Girls in Chicago. When her family moved next to New York, Mary took a year of high school training by correspondence from the Chicago University high school department. Her studies were finished, however, under the tutelage of her father, once a college professor.

VAST OUTDOOR SPACE
OF DESERT CONVEYED
IN COLUMBIA STORY

There is a lure to the desert country of the great southwest. Who can say how many thousands of men and women, too—have risked, and even lost, their lives fighting against the almost hopeless odds with which Mother Nature has seen fit to endow the barren country. In so far as human habitation is concerned, in "Durand of the Bad Lands," the William Fox production starring Buck Jones, now at the Columbia Theatre, the picture fans will be transported to that vast outdoor space and perhaps will understand, after viewing this dramatic story, something of the hold that the desert has on the hearts of men.

A cast of unusual excellence will be seen in support of Buck Jones. Marian Nixon, one of the fairest of the new leading women of the screen, plays the heroine, while others in the cast are Carol Lombard, Malcolm Waite, Fred De Silva, Luke Cosgrove, James Corrigan and George Lessley.

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Street, between the hours of 9

a.m. and 5 p.m. The balance of

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will be on sale at 10 a.m.,

Tuesday, March 16.

The raid was ordered by Police

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MARTIN HARVEY IS
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Great English Actor Wel-

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Last Evening

Every year there springs into

being a crop of new plays of all

kinds and all themes, some

doomed to fall before the first

hail of criticism, others destined

to weather the theatrical seasons

and become hardy perennials

because of their outstanding

merit. To the latter category

belongs "The Only Way," the

dramatization of Charles Dickens's

"Tale of Two Cities," whose popu-

larity shows no sign of waning with

the passing years.

It is nearly three decades since Sir

John Martin Harvey first produced

"The Only Way," but the warm

welcome given to it again last evening

at the Royal Victoria Theatre proves

that in the interim it has lost none

of its human appeal. But while

some may say that "the play's the

thing," none will dispute that it is

the sheer beauty of Sir John's per-

formance which has made this

vehicle one of the classics of the

British stage.

Despite the fact that Sir John has

appeared more frequently in the role

of Sidney Carton than in any of the

other heroes of his extensive reper-

tory, the reputation of the part has

in no way detracted from his po-

nant interpretation of the self-

abnegating derelict. Rather does he

seem to bring anew to each perform-

ance a rekindling of that Divine

spark which has made this char-

acter a thing of beauty and a joy for

ever.

Last night he again invested the

part of Sidney Carton with the sen-

sitive nobility which makes that

tragic figure a living, breathing per-

sonality. With consummate art

the great actor conveyed the sense of

fate which haunts Carton from the

first moment of his meeting with

Lucy Manette, while in the final

scene on the guillotine his renun-

ciation was a triumph of emotional

acting, intensely moving in its sub-

limity.

As Mimi, the role originally cre-

ated by her, Lady Martin Harvey

gave a moving performance as the

little seamstress; Miss Elana Aberne

was a charming ingenue as Lucy

Manette, while Miss Marie Linden

and Miss Mary Gray were convinc-

ing as the terrible sans-culottes.

Excellent support was given by

Fred Grove, who again appeared in

his old role of Dr. Manette, that un-

happy victim of the guillotine; Gor-

dona McLeod was convincingly ruth-

less as Ernest Defarge, the relentless

avenger of his sister, and Reginald

Tipset gave a finished performance

as Charles Darnay, Lucy's lover.

At the close of the play an ovation

recalled Sir John Martin Harvey be-

fore the footlights, where in re-

sponse to repeated calls for a speech,

he expressed his company's appreci-

ation of the warm welcome given to

them on their return, and his "joy

that the play still held a place in the

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in Victoria."

"The Only Way" will be repeated

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31-inch English Oxford Shirting, an extra fine weave, shown in dressy stripes of blue, black, mauve or pink on a white ground. Special, a yard 65c

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

97-Piece English Dinner Sets

On the Bargain Highway Saturday, a Set

\$18.95

Semi-porcelain Dinner Set, of 97 pieces, made by Wood and Sons of England, shown in a floral mat design border with spray and gate centrepiece in light and dark shades of blue. Very attractive and clean looking pattern, pieces sufficient for twelve persons. A real bargain Saturday, for \$18.95

—China, Lower Main Floor

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Woven Stripes. 98c

English Broadcloth, very finely woven fabric in lovely combination stripes, very smart in appearance and will launder perfectly; 38 inches wide. Special at, a yard 98c

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

New Imitation Carrickmacross Laces

In light and dark ecru, 1/2-inch to 18 inches wide. Priced from, a yard, 10c to \$1.50

—Laces, Main Floor

Special TURKEY LUNCHEON

Saturday, 50c

—Dining-room, Third Floor

Self-service Shoe Sale

On the Bargain Highway Continues Saturday

Hundreds of pairs of Shoes for men, women and children. Priced from

95c to \$3.95



These are all plainly marked with size and price and are displayed on tables to make selection easy.

FOR WOMEN

Blond Kid Pumps, at \$3.95

Goodyear Welted Oxfords, at \$3.45

Black Satin Pumps, at \$2.95

Women's Cushion Sole Oxfords, at \$2.95

Patent Strap Pumps, at \$2.95

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Elk Sandals, at \$1.95

Boudoir Slippers, all colors 95c

Extra Wide Dress Pumps, at \$3.45

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Brown Kid Strap Pumps, at \$3.95

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English Made Oxfords, at \$2.95

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Fine Welted Boots, at \$3.95

Leather Lined, Double Soled Boots, good and sturdy, at \$3.95

Light Dress Boots, at \$2.95

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The above lines are complete in all sizes. See the many other attractive specials on the bargain tables.

—Bargain Shoe Section, Lower Main Floor

New Fine Quality Marquisette at Popular Prices

Fine Marquisette, 26 inches wide, with color fast stripe of rose, blue and gold on white or ivory ground. A fine attractive curtain fabric. At, a yard 45c

Chiffon Marquisette, 40 inches wide, fine quality plain marquisette. At, a yard, 90c

Marquisette, 26 inches wide, cross bar design; superior quality in a cream ground. A yard 50c

Cross Bar Marquisette with wide ribbon border, 36 inches wide, and in ivory shade only. Special at, a yard 35c

—Draperies, Second Floor

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HOCKEY, FOOTBALL TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL, RUGBY

Former Team-mates To Lead Opposing Forces

Lester Patrick and Newsy Lalonde, Formerly Members of Renfrew Millionaires, Will Direct Teams in First Game of Play-off in Saskatoon To-night; Sheiks Will Step Out to Gain Lead, While Cougars Will Be Right After Saskatoon; Will Be Thrilling Game

Two men, who nearly twenty years ago played on the same team, the Renfrew Millionaires, rated as one of the smartest hockey machines of all time, will to-night, at Saskatoon, be foes. One man is Lester Patrick, manager of the Victoria Cougars, and the other is Newsy Lalonde, boss of the Saskatoon Sheiks. These men will call on all the strategy they possess to bring home a victory in the first game of the play-off for the championship of the Western Hockey League.

Last year these two clubs met under similar conditions. Victoria finished third in the league standing and Saskatoon was second. They fought to see which club should play Calgary, which topped the league. In the first game played here the Cougars gained a two-goal lead, by beating the Sheiks 3-1. In the second game in Saskatoon the Cougars held the Sheiks to a 3-3 draw, which gave the Cougars the round by 6-4.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN?

Will history repeat itself? That is the debatable question to-day. Two splendid teams, keyed up to championship pitch, will face each other. Victoria will have the advantage of a number of steady, experienced players who have been through the mill very often. Patrick, Holmes, Foyton and Walker having played in a great many play-offs and world's series. Saskatoon will depend a great deal on the youthfulness of their forward line. The Saskatoon forwards break fast and skate strongly. In Denny and Bill Cook they have two great scorers.

It will be up to the Victoria forwards to back-check furiously in order to smother the Cook-Denny combination. With so much at stake the champions can be counted on going full out to hold their aggressive opponents.

Saskatoon can be counted on skating their hearts out, as they will be anxious to gain a lead before their own fans. If they can pick off a goal or two advantage on Victoria they will be well fortified for their game here on Tuesday night next.

The Cougars will be out to hold the Sheiks even if they cannot beat them and then endeavor to administer the knockout punch on home ice here next Tuesday.

SASKATOON SLOWED UP

The Saskatoon club made a great start in the league race. They pulled out to a commanding lead, but during the last half of the season they have not been going any too well. In their last thirteen games the Sheiks won six, lost six and tied one.

The reverse has been true of the Cougars. They got away to a frightful start, owing to injuries, but in their final fifteen games they won eleven, lost three and tied one.

The teams met four times during the season and Saskatoon won twice, while Victoria won, drew and lost the other game was a draw. In the four games Saskatoon scored nine goals, while Victoria netted five times.

THE LINE-UPS

Saskatoon will start with Hainesworth in goal, and Harry Cameron Relief on the defence. Bill Cook, Cy Denny and Laurie Scott will be the forwards. Bunny Cook, Gordon, Bourault and Moffat will be the substitutes.

Lester Patrick has twelve men along with him, and just which men he will strip to-night is not known, but more than likely he will leave Harry McKelvey and Cy Denny out of uniform. Holmes takes his stand in goal with Fraser and Clem Loughlin out in front and Lester available for relief on the defence. Walker, Fredrickson and Outland will open on the line with Foyton, Hart and Anderson in reserve.

Saskatoon, March 12.—When the Victoria Cougars, world's professional hockey champions and holders of the Stanley Cup, skate out against the Saskatoon Sheiks at the Arena, to-night, for the opening game of the semi-final round of the Western Hockey League play-off series, they will be greeted by the largest crowd that ever attended a hockey contest in this city.

Interest in the forthcoming series between the Victoria and Saskatoon clubs is heightened by the fact that to-night's game may mark the passing of professional hockey from the city. Numerous rumors have placed the Saskatoon Sheiks in new uniform for next winter, and although the local owners deny that any deal has been completed for the sale of the Saskatoon franchise, few local fans hold out any hope of the club being retained here for next winter.

Mickey Ion and Carl Battell will handle to-night's game, with Ion as the senior official. From present weather conditions the ice will be in excellent condition for the contest.

Men's Handicap at Uplands Golf Club

A men's handicap competition will be held at the Uplands Golf Club on March 14, instead of March 21, as previously arranged, owing to the match with Duncan falling on the latter date. The handicap competition will be a two-round affair, with two-thirds of the handicap allowed.

WIN GOLF AT COLWOOD

Mrs. Peacock in "A" class and Mrs. Stevens in "B" class were the winners of the ladies' monthly medal competition played at the Colwood Golf and Country Club yesterday.

Two Senior Soccer Games and Pair Of Junior Tussles On

To-morrow's Card Finds Wests Opposing U.S.; Esquimalt Meeting James Island

Saanich and High School Play in Junior League; Esquimalt Meet C.P.R.

Two First Division and two junior soccer games will be played to-morrow afternoon. A third First Division game was scheduled but it has been cancelled, due to inability of the Victoria United to field a team.

The Sons of England were to have opposed the United.

The two senior games that will go off according to schedule should provide considerable good soccer. The James Island eleven, which gave the Victoria two hard tussles in the Jackson Cup series, will be here to meet Esquimalt, leaders in the First Division. If the Islanders play up to the form they exhibited against the Vets, Esquimalt will have their hands full to win.

The games for to-morrow will be as follows:

First Division
Victoria West vs. United Services at the Royal Athletic Club. Referee: Art Stokes.
Esquimalt vs. James Island at Beacon Hill. Referee: Fred Oliver.

Junior League
Esquimalt vs. C.P.R. at Victoria West Park.
Saanich Thistles vs. High School at Central Park.

The kick-off in all games will be at 2 o'clock.

One of the biggest games of the season will be held on Saturday, March 20, when the Victoria and Esquimalt will play in the finals of the Jackson Cup series. The game will be staged at the Royal Athletic Park. Interest will be at fever heat over this game.

Esquimalt Juniors—Chalmers; Sweeney and Wagland; Edwards, Cochran and Smith; Nicol, Banks, Burnett, Rickerson and Williams; reserve: Chalmers, Ed and Stewart. Saanich—Rose, Kennedy, Price, Miller, Crowe, Gandy, Campbell, Minnis, Burns, Irvings, Smith, Price and Keimann. Players will meet at 2:40 p.m.

Sons of England—Holman; Harwood and Armitage; Richardson, Shanks and Drybrough; Cummings, Thomas, Quainton, D'Arcy and Condon.

James Island—J. Rogers; G. Carter and R. Todd; J. McDonald, G. Robb and S. B. Aldous; W. Coople, G. Goldie, J. C. Morris, Reserves, L. Ross and T. F. Oiler.

Esquimalt—Nicol; Watt and Mesher; Hosmer, Brynjolfson and Hay; Stewart, Watt III, Watt III, Warren and Davis.

Wests—S. Sheret; Wright and Dunn; Passmore, Thomas and Popham; Sheret, Lupton, J. Peden; J. Peden and Waddington. Reserve, Butler.

Summary
First period—1, Montreal, Phillips, 5:30; 2, Montreal, Phillips, 2:40.

Second period—3, New York, Langlois, 11:30; 4, Montreal, Siebert, 4:0; 5, Montreal, Stewart, 2:30.

Third period—6, Montreal, Carson, 8:25.

Toronto, March 12.—St. Pats drew up on even terms with the New York Americans for fifth position in the National Hockey League standings by defeating Canadians here last night, 5 to 3, with the Americans losing to the Maroons.

The feature of their game was the smart display by two Montreal substitutes—"Billy" Phillips and Frank Carson. New York tried hard to make headway, but could not penetrate the Maroon defence, but they were able to open up with flashes by "Red" Green and Burch, which provided the fans with plenty of thrills.

Summary
First period—1, St. Patrick's, Day, 5:00; 2, St. Patrick's, Day, 9:30.

Second period—3, St. Patrick's, Shay, 1:00; 4, St. Patrick's, Bellefeuille, 4:30; 5, Canadians, Lepine, 5:30; 6, Canadians, Laroche, 1:30.

Third period—7, Canadians, Coutu, 5:00; 8, St. Patrick's, Adams, 14:00.

ROLLER HOCKEY
Two league games are to be played to-morrow evening at the Victoria West gymnasium. In the Victoria and Esquimalt Roller Hockey Association and one exhibition tussle will also be staged.

The league games are as follows:
20 lbs. Spring, ridge vs. Hill's Corner; Rock Bay vs. Willows Canucks.

The exhibition game, a six players affair, will feature the V.I. Middle, winners of the league, and the Oakland Eagles, the runners up, seconds also with a headlock.

McGILL STAR WITH VICTORIA



DICK WILSON

One of the mainstays of the Victoria team which will oppose the Native Sons of Vancouver in the exhibition game of Canadian rugby at the Willows to-morrow will be Dick Wilson. He played for two years on the senior team of McGill University and knows the game very well.

Canadian Rugby To Be Introduced To-morrow

Native Sons of Vancouver, Will Be Here for Exhibition Game With Newly Formed Victoria Club; Interesting Game is Anticipated; Big Crowd Will Attend to Make Comparison Between Canadian and English Codes

Canadian rugby will be formally introduced to Victorians to-morrow afternoon at the Willows oval when the recently formed Victoria team will be opposed by the Native Sons of Vancouver. The ball will be put into play at 3 o'clock and Crossley, of Vancouver, will be the referee.

Rain or shine the game will be played and it is to be hoped that the weather men will be kind. The local boys have gone to considerable trouble and expense in arranging the game and they are hoping that a big crowd will attend in order to help them out.

For some years there has been considerable talk about introducing Canadian rugby in Victoria, but this is the first time that active steps have been taken. Vancouver started a movement last year and four first-class teams are operating in a league there this season.

Ernie Cook, a former star on the Queen's rugby team, is coaching the local boys. He has ten players who have participated in the game before and the remainder of the squad have been quite active in English rugby and obtained a fair grasp of the game in the practices which have been held during the past ten days.

WILL BE WELL PADDED
The players will be decked out in full regalia with helmets and padded suits. Bare knees and rolled stockings will not be part of the dress. The Canadian game is fought much harder than the English code and the men carry plenty of protection.

While there are not a great many people here who understand the finer points of the Canadian code, still it is expected that hundreds will be attracted to the game through curiosity and a desire to make a comparison between the two different styles. Twelve men will start and substitutes will be used, which will keep the pace going. The game is divided into four quarters.

The Native Sons of Vancouver are very anxious to have Victoria introduced to the game and will do their best to make the exhibition pleasing. Although they have been playing together for two years and have a good working understanding there is no doubt but that the local boys will push them all the way.

The teams will be as follows:

| | Position. | Vancouver. |
|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Blondell | Snap. | Buchanan |
| J. McDonald | Inside. | March |
| Tiny Watson | Inside. | Hood |
| R. Wilson | Middle. | Reatt |
| T. Lampman | Middle. | Golde |
| Kirk | Outside. | Errington |
| McMurchie | Outside. | Campbell |
| Porteous | Quarter. | N. Burley |
| Dick Wilson | Half. | McRae |
| T. Grubb | Half. | Johnson |
| Fraser | Half. | Raycroft |
| McMillan | Flying Wing. | Stralinger |
| Peden | Substitute. | Gilmore |
| Forbes | " | Richmond |
| Weir | " | Young |
| Burnes | " | Hamilton |
| "Duc" Wilson | " | Tennant |
| Gregor | " | Donacher |

Referee—C. Crossley.
Head Linesman—Major Goodeve, Victoria.
Yard-sticks—Walter Hughes and one Vancouver man.

Portland Rosebuds To Play Canadians Two-game Series

Toronto, March 12.—The Mail and Empire in its sports columns to-day says: "Canadians will play next Thursday and Saturday in Windsor against Portland and have secured permission of St. Patrick's to use Jack Adams and 'Happy' Day in these games. More is out of the game for the rest of the season, with a bye week from next Thursday and Saturday. Canadians will play exhibition games in Boston, probably against Boston."

Regina, March 12.—Portland Rosebuds, of the Western Hockey League, left here last night for New York, where they will play an exhibition series with the New York Americans.

The first annual meeting of the league will be held in Harmony Hall, Fort Street, on Thursday, March 25.

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Huddersfield, Well In Front, May Hold Out Until the End

Teams Now Racing Down Stretch in Old Country Football; Games To-morrow

Bury and Arsenal Nearest to Huddersfield; Have Considerable Ground to Gain

London, March 12.—The league race in English soccer has now reached the three-quarters point and the eligibles have settled down to a gruelling run in the home stretch. The odds are in favor of Huddersfield Town, who are performing with every prospect of coming in easily, but such is the uncertainty of the game that the championship is not likely to be established until the curtain is finally rung down.

At the moment Huddersfield have a clear lead over all competitors, being six points ahead of Sunderland, seven in front of Bury and eight in front of Arsenal. The Yorkshiremen, who were long deprived of any chance in cup honors, are already consoling themselves with the thought that at least the league is once more theirs. But with another ten more games to go strange things are liable to happen.

MEETING MANCHESTER
To-morrow Huddersfield entertain Manchester United. Despite the ranking of the Old Trafford Club in the league they are not by any means out of the running.

Sunderland, who have not been engaged since last Saturday in February, are now in the lead over Liverpool on the former's ground. Their league prospects are not particularly bright nor have Liverpool any hopes in that direction.

Bury's performance this season has been one of the pleasant features of the league and on Saturday they have an opportunity to push still further ahead by entertaining Leeds United. The other games are not particularly interesting except for the possible chances toward the bottom end of the table, where Burnley and Manchester City are threatened with relegation.

Blackburn in the remote hope of being able to accumulate sufficient points to strengthen an already feeble grasp on first division membership, will Manchester City play host to West Ham.

Interference is committed when a player of the side in possession obstructs a player of the opposing side. This interference is allowed when a player is making a shot in the opponents' line, but is confined to a distance of three yards in advance of the line of scrimmage. The ball carrier must be the first man to pass this three-yard line except when the ball is kicked. A teams that works interference to give its players protection on certain plays has to be careful to play in accordance with this three-yard line; the penalty is the loss of one down if this rule is broken. The Canadian game differs from the American game in this respect.

In the American game interference is allowed right down the field, and in an end run one man carries the ball with two or three men running in front of him playing interference. This cuts out a lot of passing on end runs, which is the prettiest part of the game from a spectator's standpoint. The Canadian game has become a passing game ever since Frank Shaughnessy, McGill University's football coach, introduced the second line of defence. Under this system of defence it made it very hard to make yards by using line backs, so a more open game, consisting of kicks and end runs, has developed.

It would be hard to explain just how this second line of defence took shape without the use of a diagram. The suggestion is to go to the Willows on Saturday and see Victoria and the Native Sons of Vancouver using this system. It will show the fans exactly what it is. It is often said that the Canadian game is slow. In a game between Victoria and McGill in the Fall of 1923 there were 246 plays during the sixty minutes of play. This included the kick-off at the beginning of the first and third quarters. The rest of the plays were punts, end runs and kicks. Just stop and figure this out—205 plays in sixty minutes! That makes a play every eighteen seconds. (The team in possession of the ball is allowed twenty seconds to put the ball in play.)

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The winners of the battle will have great prospects ahead of them. Should they cop the honors in Vancouver they can go after the Dominion title, which will be played for in the East.

A number of Victoria hoop fans will make a trip with the team this evening to check up on the boys along the following are the members of the team who will enter the game: Vernon Jones, Tommy Walker, Stan Moore, T. L. Dunn, Johnny Brindley, Martin Dunn and Bill Passmore.

KING MEETS LA BARBA
Hollywood, Cal., March 12.—Two titles will be at stake when Fidel La Barba meets Vic King in a ten-round bout here to-night. La Barba, round bout hero to-night, is the wearer of the world's lightweight crown, will risk the Pacific Coast heavyweight title which he also holds with King.

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CHAPTER IX
Fate decreed that I should be one of the central figures in the spectacular fight which boxing made for its life in England and America.

My defeat of Jem Smith removed him from the spotlight and sealed the doom of the London Prize Ring rules. The brutality which had entered into that fight was highly emphasized and no sportsman in England wanted to have anything further to do with bare knuckles.

In my next fight boxing, as it is known to-day, hung in the balance. Not only was I to fight for the honor and glory which goes with victory, but I was to be one of the champions of boxing against the forces which had lined up to suppress it.

Even to-day you hear echoes of that memorable struggle. Men will arise and demand that a certain "battle of the century" or other pugilistic encounter be called off before it is a prize fight. Then follows a great controversy as to what is prize fighting and what is boxing.

Back in the days of which I am writing many people could not and did not want to distinguish between the London Prize Ring rules and those drafted by the Marquis of Queensbury and now universally in force.

THE DIFFERENT RULES
Under the London rules we fought with bare knuckles and the best boxer did not always win. A good rough and tumble man with a small knowledge of boxing as well as wrestling got along pretty well. You could either throw or knock a man down.

When the Marquis of Queensbury rules came into force a boxer to engage his hands in gloves before he could hit his adversary. These gloves lessened the effect of the punches and men did not become so badly marked. Wrestling was entirely eliminated and the man who was fastest on his feet and had the best control of his hands usually was returned the winner.

The Metropolitan Police of London were anxious for a test case. Bare-knuckle fighting was tolerated in England but the new element called boxing was getting by in many instances. Many small bouts were allowed to go rough because the promoters did not see the necessity of backing to fight the case in court.

Just at this particular time the massive Californian, Joe McCaulliffe, was looking for a fight and his manager, Richard K. Fox, the famous sportsman and publisher, brought him to England and we were matched.

Fox was tired of trying to match McCaulliffe with Sullivan. He was convinced that "Big Joe" would be the next champion. As I also had a standing challenge with Sullivan and was to be the first man who would meet if he returned to the ring. Fox believed it would be good business to get together the two leading contenders.

To make the bout look all the more attractive Fox brought over the championship belt, which he had donated for the winner of the Sullivan-Kilrain bout. The belt, made of gold and set with diamonds, was valued at \$5,000, but Sullivan would not put up the return of the belt. Fox retained possession of it. Fox offered the belt to the winner of the fight between McCaulliffe and myself.

We agreed to fight for a purse of one thousand pounds with a side bet of one thousand pounds each. The date of the meeting was set for October 15, 1890.

POLICE WERE BUSY
McCaulliffe and I went off to our respective training camps. In the interval the Metropolitan Police became very active. They knew that I had plenty of money backing up and hit upon the coming bout as an ideal test case.

When I arrived at Liverpool Station, London, from Dovercourt, where I had trained, I was met by a sergeant and two constables. They had a warrant for my arrest. The charge was that I was "about to participate in a prize fight." I put up the vain argument that I was not going into any prize fight; I was merely going to do a little boxing.

McCaulliffe, who had reached London a few hours before me, had also been served with a warrant. Our backers were notified of our fate and bail was requested. We were released on five thousand pounds each. Lord Londsdale and George Plesse provided three thousand pounds for myself and I put up the remainder. Lord Londsdale, Plesse and Fox furnished the bail for McCaulliffe.

It was impossible for the fight to be carried out on the date originally set, but it was almost impossible to reschedule it. I was notified that the fight would be held on October 17, two days after the original date, at the Ormeau Club.

AN EASY VICTORY
The police made no effort to stop the fight, but they had a big force in attendance, which observed all angles and details. They went out to build up a strong case against us.

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Wall Street
TO-DAYLast Minute News on Stocks
and Financial
Affairs

New York, March 12 (By R. P. Clark and Co.)—Carrier and petroleum issues were the prominent feature on the upside, and as the day grew on there was evidence of shifting from some of the industrial shares into these groups. Steel common was in early demand at new high levels for the move, receiving its chief impetus from reports of heavy construction steel bookings. The money market was steady, 4 1/2 per cent, and this no doubt is well, as talk of higher dividend rates and new oil consolidations is injecting renewed confidence into outside quarters. Earning reports coming to hand are among the high lights in the constructive news. While oil circles state that crude oil consumption figures are higher than last year's comparisons as well as gasoline consumption, and it is the contention of some of the students of this industry that the petroleum shares are just beginning to reflect the promising outlook.

In the coming week we may witness more evidence of shifting from some of the industrial issues into the rail and oil shares with a broader market, and high levels in the petroleum and carrier division the probable result.

New York, March 12 (B.C. Bond Corporation's direct Wall Street wire).—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: Price movements in today's session continued to testify to the replacement of stocks in strong hands as a result of last week's sweeping decline. Bearish operators tried in vain to revive the downward movement, finding their maneuvering balked by the absence of liquidation, which demonstrated that interests which had accumulated representative issues on a scale down had the situation well under control.

In view of the obvious lack of stocks changing hands, the groups operating in special interests were encouraged to resume buying activities, and good-sized gains occurred in various sections of the list, with groups like oil and oil derivatives displaying notable buoyancy. In the carrier class, standard stocks of the type of Baltimore and Delaware and Hudson were natural, and the industrial under the leadership of General Petroleum and General Motors.

Some bankers anticipate a stock dividend of 50 per cent, as well as a share of coal company's stock for each railroad share, which is more than generally well-informed quarters have been inclined to expect. At 170, Delaware and Hudson has probably discounted quite a large percentage of its distributable assets.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, March 12 (By R. P. Clark and Co.)—Wheat—Aggressive buying was again in evidence, especially in the late trade, and carried prices into new ground. The May delivery showed the greater strength, profit-taking early caused a reduction, but it was of temporary nature. Liverpool came considerably stronger than last week, and the character of the foreign news indicated that a price rise was in the making up to the fact that he has overvalued his market. The seaboard confirmed sales of 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 bushels wheat yesterday and today. The Winnipeg market kept strong with Chicago. Wire from there also commented on the improved foreign outlook.

Movement of wheat from the farms of this country remains quiet, and cash premiums were steady to firm in all positions. Stocks of wheat at Minneapolis for week fell 42,000 bushels. Argentine wheat shipments dropped 2,450,000 bushels for the week compared with 3,600,000 bushels last week. Wheat shipment this week are likely to show fair reduction from last week. Wheat presents a strong undertone, but advance has been rapid and would confine purchases to the setbacks.

Chicago, March 12 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire).—Wheat opened higher on the unexpected strength in Liverpool and displayed a strong undertone throughout the session. There were excellent cases of buying by houses with eastern connections and by strong local operators, while selling was scattered and largely profit-taking. There was also good buying at Winnipeg credited to Chicago interests. Export was best in several weeks, with sales in all positions estimated at 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 bushels. News from abroad was generally good, and it was claimed the continent had overstayed its market. From its action the past few days the market has turned the corner and has all the earmarks of a bull move. Believe purchases on the setbacks will prove profitable.

Corn was influenced largely by the action of wheat and closed fractionally higher. Cash market was steady early but eased off later. While we are not bullish on corn, we believe prices are low enough for the present.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, MARCH 12, 1926

(Supplied on wire from stockholders near direct New York wire)

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| San. Pk. | 156.6 | 156.6 | 156.6 | Gulf States Steel | 30.6 | 30.6 |
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| Prof. | 18.6 | 18.6 | 18.6 | Slam-Sheffield Steel | 120 | 117 |
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REGIMENTAL ACTIVITIES

1ST BATT. CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT

Maj. J. Wise commanding, March 11, 1926. There will be no parade for the battalion on Tuesday next, March 16. The annual meeting of the Regimental Rifle Association will be held on Tuesday next, March 16, at 4 p.m. All members of the regiment and honorary members of the Rifle Association are requested to be present. Dress: plain clothes. The annual regimental audit board, composed as under, will assemble in the battalion orderly room on Wednesday next, March 17, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the battalion: Capt. D. R. Sargent (president), Capt. G. C. Holland, C.S.M. A. L. Marchant, Serg. M. McConnell. The undermentioned secretaries will be present with the accounts of their departments committed to date and ready for audit: Capt. J. H. Gillespie, regimental

funds; Lieut. F. J. D. Pemberton, officers' mess; C.S.M. R. B. Matter, sergeants' mess; Serg. D. Fyvie, Regimental Rifle Association. The president will submit his report to the commanding officer by Wednesday, March 31. Appointment—No. 373, Pte. C. Kinnaird, No. 2 Company, to be lance corporal.

The undermentioned men, having been duly attested, are taken on the strength of the battalion and posted to companies as stated against their names: No. 414, Pte. G. H. Lumscombe, No. 1 Company; No. 415, Pte. W. G. Crossley, No. 1 Company; No. 416, Pte. C. Ford, No. 4 Company. The battalion will hold a regimental dance in the near future. A committee, consisting of Lieut. J. R. Kingham, C.S.M. A. L. Marchant and Pte. C. Kinnaird, has been appointed and will report to the battalion orderly room as to date of dance and what arrangements have been made. W. McRae, Capt. and Adj.



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CONFERENCE TAKES UP VITAL CHANGES IN B.C. TAXATION

Officials Here Deal With Many Matters Vital Affecting Public Pocket Books

Uniformity in Assessment and Collection is Big Objective of MacLean Parley

British Columbia's system of taxation will be vitally affected by the results of the conference of provincial taxation officials which has been under way here all this week. While the matters under consideration by these experts are purely technical, they reach to the pocket-books of large numbers of taxpayers.

The chief purpose of the conference is to work out a basis of uniform assessments on personal property and income taxation. Discussions during the week have revealed the striking need for this revision in regard to taxation on various classes of business. While the Finance Department is limited in its powers to change the existing regulations, which are fixed by legislation, it can remove many of the present difficulties through uniform measures in the assessment of property and income.

INCOME EXEMPTION
One big question which the officials are trying to settle, in their consultation with Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, is the amount of income tax exemption to be allowed to companies like mining concerns for the money they put back into their operations. In the case of mining companies, for instance, the law provides that they shall be allowed to deduct from their gross income the amount of money used to erect buildings necessary for the mining of ore. The scope of such a regulation at present is extremely nebulous. For instance, should bank houses for miners be considered as equipment necessary for the mining of ore? This is one of many questions which arise when the general problem of uniformity is tackled.

FARMERS AFFECTED
Farmers also are affected by the experts' discussions here. The officials are considering the assessment of livestock for personal property taxation purposes. For example they are seeking to decide how a three-year-old animal should be assessed as compared with a one-year-old—distinctions which mean a great deal to many farmers in the Province.

Taxation of pre-emptors is another matter which has taken up considerable time at the officials' conference. They are seeking to determine whether pre-emptors should become taxable for school purposes in out-of-the-way districts. At present school boards often count on collecting taxes that cannot be secured as pre-emptors have lapsed before the levies become payable.

"I anticipate that a great deal of good will come of this conference," here, Dr. MacLean declared to-day. "I believe it will put our taxation system on a much firmer and sounder basis."

ROTARY SEED GROWING CONTEST

Realizing the importance of seed growing to British Columbia and to the Victoria district in particular the Rotary Club of Victoria inaugurated in 1915 a seed production contest for men and girls. So successful have these competitions proved that they have been held continuously since that time. At a meeting of the agricultural committee of the Rotary Club held last Monday evening it was decided to carry on the contest this year, but along modified lines. Although the details of the competition have not yet been entirely worked out it is proposed to cut down the size of the plot, reduce the number of kinds of crops to be grown, and to eliminate the essay.

A report on "How I Grow My Seeds" will be substituted for the essay. Arrangements are now being made to secure stock seed for the contest and it is hoped to have the seeds in the hands of the competitors in plenty of time for planting this month. Meanwhile those interested in the contest should forward their names and full address to Cecil Tice, chairman of the agricultural education committee, care of Rotary Club, 1005 Broad Street, Victoria. The contest will be open to boys and girls of Victoria and surrounding district.

The committee is hoping to be able to arrange for the seeds produced by the various competitors to be displayed at the annual British Columbia potato and seed show in November, which may be held in Victoria this year.

Fuller particulars with respect to the rules and regulations governing the contest will be announced shortly. The following Rotarians constitute the personnel of the agricultural committee of the Victoria Rotary Club this year, and will supervise the seed production contest: Cecil Tice, chairman; J. L. Dunlop, secretary; R. O. Lamb, W. G. Leckie, T. P. McConnell, William Moore, N. W. F. Rant, J. P. Watson and Edmund Woodward.

MAN JUMPED FROM WINDOW WAS KILLED

Spokane, March 12.—H. C. Holland, fifty-nine, died here late last night from injuries sustained when he jumped from a fourth-story window of a hospital here yesterday morning. He suffered internal injuries from a fracture of the right leg, at first believed his only injury. Hospital attendants said he had been melancholy. They had left Holland in the room alone but a few minutes, and he jumped from the window, alighting on top of an automobile parked in the street.

REASON GIVEN FOR INCREASED COST OF PRISONERS' UPKEEP

Higher Cost of Living Makes 100 Per Cent Raise Necessary

The increase in the cost of prisoners' keep at the Okalla Prison Farm, which jumped from fifty cents per person per day this year to \$1, was explained by a letter from the Attorney-General's Department read at the meeting of the Police Commission yesterday afternoon. Owing to the higher cost of living, the letter explained, it had been found necessary to increase the charge.

An amendment to the statute, giving the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council power to increase the fee charged to municipalities for prisoners' keep, was quoted in this letter. The British Columbia Government took advantage of this new power to raise the cost of the prisoners' keep.

Provision has been made in the police appropriation for a \$2,000 increase in costs for prisoners' upkeep, according to a statement given out by the Board of Commissioners yesterday.

NEW REGULATIONS
The police commissioners discussed the new regulations which have been drafted to govern the Victoria police force. These regulations are a revision to those of 1911, which were the last published. Such have been the changes in the mode of operation of the police, motor-cycles having taken the place of horses, and other progressive steps having been taken, it is time for a whole revised system of laws to govern the present force, the police commissioners believe. They are acting on this opinion and have their new regulations almost prepared for passing.

The board decided to accept as assistant matron Mrs. Robert Walker, widow of Sergeant Robert Walker, who served thirty-seven years on the Victoria police force and whose record of service was the finest of any man in the employ of the city on police duty. Mrs. Walker will fill an appointment for eleven months, the board decided, at fitting remuneration.

The police will have to take action to prevent rubbish being dumped adjacent to Dallas Road. Complaints have made such a move necessary, for dumping of rubbish has caused unsightliness along the sea front.

The City Council is considering the board's application for a by-law making it compulsory for all those seeking rooming houses in Victoria to first have a permit from the chief of police to operate such establishments. The council is considering this matter, according to a communication read at the meeting.

TO PRESENT MONEY BY-LAW ON PROPOSED SCHOOL ADDITION

Oak Bay Council Will Put Matter of Building Assembly Room Before Taxpayers

A money by-law will be submitted to the taxpayers of Oak Bay in the near future, asking permission to raise approximately \$6,666 by debenture issue to be used on the construction of an assembly room at the Monterey Avenue School this year. At a special meeting of the Oak Bay Council held last night the reeve and councillors discussed the matter with the Oak Bay School Board and it was decided to put a by-law before the voters.

The proposed addition to the Monterey School will cost \$10,000, but the Provincial Government will bear one-third of the cost. This will amount to a little more than \$3,333. The other two-thirds of the amount required will have to be raised by the Council.

Last night's meeting of the Council and School Board was thoroughly into the matter and although the Council did not go on record as being in favor of the issue, a resolution was passed whereby the Council would submit a money by-law to the taxpayers.

As yet no definite data has been set for the voting on the by-law.

Langford

Special To The Times
Mr. and Mrs. A. Cowie of Lakeholm, Langford Lake, proved delightful host and hostess to thirty-three friends who assembled there last night for the ninth card party held under the auspices of Langford Women's Institute. At the five tables of progressive 500, Mrs. G. A. Cooney won the prize and Mr. W. Bartie, the gentlemen's consolation prizes went to Mrs. Jack Taylor and J. L. Brown. These prizes were kindly donated by Mrs. G. N. Ritchie and Mrs. Ernest Le Queune. The bridge winners were Mrs. E. Le Queune and R. W. Watson with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Gray obtaining the consolation trophies. These prizes were given by the hostess who at the conclusion of the games served a delicious supper, assisted by Mrs. J. L. Brown.

A mirth-provoking peanut competition was won by G. A. Cooney and her party. The contest was announced when it was held on March 17.

Mr. Julian Mitchell, who has been visiting his parents and sisters at Millstream and Parkville after a lapse of twenty years including war service, left Millstream on Monday en route for his home and family in Saskatchewan.

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and Mrs. E. C. Stewart of Albina Street, motored from Victoria for the Institute card party on March 10.

MAN'S DESIRES GAVE INSTITUTIONS

Professor S. E. Beckett, Sociologist, Gives Second Lecture of Series

Under the heading of "Social Institutions and Progress," Professor S. E. Beckett, Faculty of Economics of the University of British Columbia, brought forward the desires of human nature and their satisfaction in a discussion of life and its complexities, when he delivered his second lecture of this series to an interested audience at the Victoria College last night.

Life, he says, is simply made up of a series of desires and tendencies which must be satisfied. The fundamental desire to live was the most important of all. There was the desire for knowledge, curiosity, to which social progress was due; the desire for safety, adventure and variety, without which life would mean nothing.

The desire for human companionship and the associative desires, through a process of evolution, had brought about a localized society state. Through the ages man had formed himself into a larger number of social groups, and the result had been more social activities.

The process of differentiation was upward to social development, and closer social bounds were made necessary, he said. Institutions were formed. Such institutions were hospitals, the family, marriage, or even such concrete examples as bridges, for it was the purpose which constituted the institution not merely the structure itself, he explained.

There were two great phases in the satisfying of social instincts. These were recognition and the desire to experience feeling, a longing in the heart to be a part and parcel of the general scheme of things. With high objectives and with these things uppermost in his mind, man was struggling onwards and upwards, said Professor Beckett.

Professor E. S. Farr, of the Victoria College, eloquently expressed the audience's appreciation of Professor Beckett's address.

Relative of Late Russian Premier On Trial For Life

Moscow, March 12.—George Stolypin, seventeen-year-old student, related to former Premier Stolypin, who was assassinated in 1911, has been placed on trial here for murder with the theft of \$12 as the only motive.

Stolypin is alleged to have beaten to death an aged lawyer named Alexei and his wife, old friends of the Stolypin family.

The authorities say the prisoner has been a narcotic drug addict for two years.

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Luxton

Special To The Times
Luxton, March 12.—A wheel drive will be held under the auspices of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute Saturday evening, March 13, at the home of Mrs. Tracey Luxton, for which prizes will be given. The evening will also be made a social event. All are cordially welcome.

Special Corset Values

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BY MISTAKE MAN
DRANK POISON; DIED

Walla Walla, Wash., March 12.—Having drunk a disinfectant from a bottle which he believed contained vanilla extract, Frank Thorn, aged fifty-one, an employee of the Shady Lawn Cemetery, here, died at his home yesterday before a physician summoned by his wife reached the place. He had been given a suspended sentence in the local justice

court on a charge of drunkenness and vagrancy.

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